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DURRANT HAS ONE MORE FAINT HOPE.

An Application for a Writ of Habeas Corpus Is Admitted in the U. S. Circuit Court.

GOVERNOR BUDD AND JUSTICE BEATTY CONSULT.

From Present Indications it Is Yet Uncertain Whether the Execution Will Be on Friday.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Durrant's last hope is now hanging in the balance. With Governor Budd alone rests the power to prevent his execution on next Friday morning. That the Governor may stay the hanging now seems possible, for he is giving the petition by Durrant's attorneys more than usual careful consideration.

It is evident that a doubt exists in Governor Budd's mind, from the fact that he sent for Chief Justice Beatty and the two have been closeted in earnest consultation for several hours.

The Governor sought the Chief Justice's advice on several points and the two fully discussed the petition presented by the attorneys.

Great influence has been brought to bear upon the Governor, probably the most telling of which came from attorneys, many of whom have expressed the opinion that the execution of Durrant on Friday would be judicial murder.

The Governor is himself an attorney and it is believed that he will take a lawyer's view of the situation.

It is believed, however, that Captain Lees has great influence with the Governor and that Lees will advise the execution of Durrant on Friday.

Durrant indulged in these agitated walks, and in several other ways showed that his nerve was at last beginning to break down. Notwithstanding the published reports that the prisoner is sleeping well, his rest is, in reality, badly broken, and he has lost flesh perceptibly since he was taken to the condemned cell.

The Warden is determined not to give way in his determination to prevent Mrs. Durrant from witnessing the hanging. He says that by persisting in his refusal he believes he is doing what is right and humane, since the mother's presence at the scaffold on Friday would only make things harder for the officers, the spectators and the condemned man. It is probable that the Warden will relax a little in his determination not to allow Mrs. Durrant to embrace her son before he is taken out of the condemned cell, but if he permits personal contact between them the assistance of the matron of the women's ward of the prison will be secured to preclude the possibility of the mother secreting any weapon or poison about her person.

Theodore Durrant has made the following requests concerning his execution:

"First—That the rope used to hang him shall be destroyed immediately after his death, so that no person can say that he holds a piece of it as a memento of the execution.

"Second—That none of the spectators shall be allowed to gaze upon his features after he is executed.

"Third—That no autopsy shall be held after death, and that no physician be allowed to examine his body.

"Fourth—That after he is pronounced dead his remains shall be delivered to his parents as soon as possible.

Warden Hale has given strict orders that the requests be obeyed.

The father of Theodore Durrant has received from Meridian, Texas, a document which purports to be the original alleged confession of Joseph Blanther to the murders of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams.

ANOTHER PLEA TO THE CIRCUIT COURT

Attorney Deuprey Again Asks for a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—In the United States Circuit Court, before United States Circuit Judge W. W. Morrow and United States District Judge J. J. De Haven, sitting in banc today, Attorney Eugene Deuprey succeeded in obtaining leave to present and to file a petition for a writ of habeas corpus on behalf of W. H. T. Durrant, confined at San Quentin.

When the petition had been heard and Attorney Deuprey had concluded his argument Judge Morrow in a low voice, announced that the matter would be taken under advisement by the court and that a decision would be rendered at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Not over twenty minutes were occupied by the attorney today in presenting his petition. Promptly at 11 A. M Judges Morrow and De Haven ascended the bench and Judge Morrow proceeded to call his calendar. He was interrupted by Attorney Deuprey, who asked permission to present a petition to the court.

"What is it?" queried Judge Morrow.

"If your honor please," replied Mr. Deuprey, "It is an application for a writ of habeas corpus on behalf of W. H. T. Durrant."

"Will it take long?" asked the judge.

"But a few minutes," was the reply.

"Then proceed."

The surprise felt by those present was very apparent as Attorney Deuprey brought forth a long type-written document which he at once began to read. In technical verbiage the paper set forth that W. H. T. Durrant was unlawfully deprived of his liberty and confined in the State prison at San Quentin, and that, unless the court operated to stay execution, the prisoner would be hanged on Friday next.

All the points heretofore presented and already well known by the public, were rehearsed, and the familiar arguments in their support advanced by the attorney. When he had concluded the decision of the court was quickly given, and for a day more Durrant may find a slight foundation upon which to base his hope for life.

DURRANT'S NERVE IS GIVING WAY.

The Condemned Man Is Gradually Breaking Down Under the Tension

Theodore Durrant is fast losing his nerve. It seems likely that he will bear out the predictions of Guards Arbogast and Jones of the death watch, that when the convicted murderer began to realize that every avenue of escape was closed against him he would break down completely.

The restful and silent occupation of book-reading has now given place to sudden fits of melancholy and wild pacing to and fro in his cell. Several times today, between his conversations with Captain Edgar, Lieutenant Sullivan and the members of the watch,

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THE ABRAHAMSONS CHARITY CONTEST.

St. Joseph's Institute Carries off the First Prize of $150.

Five Other Charities Receive Prizes as the Result of the Contest.

The counting of the votes in the contest for prizes to be donated to charitable institutions of this city offered by Abrahamson Bros. took place yesterday, and the results were announced today.

In speaking of the contest today, Mr. Abrahamson said: "The charity contest is over and we are very glad that these organizations won the prizes. Our motives were honest in giving the money to the poor of these institutions, who are worthy of some consideration at the hands of the merchants who derive much gain from the mare of the people. It is only commercial reciprocity. We hope to be able to do much better next year in behalf of these institutions. The original prize was $300. One of the weekly coupons which drew $50 was not called for, so that we were enabled to extend prizes to three more charitable institutions than we originally intended.

"That these charities are all deserving there can be no question. As there are always some who have preferences, the coupons that have been brought to us by different institutions have been counted by impartial judges, such representative men as Judge J. J. Allen, J. Sherman McDowell and R. R. Stedman, so there can be no question about the honesty and impartiality shown in the distribution of prizes.

"We can only hope that the money will bring comfort to some of the poor unfortunately installed by Providence in these institutions."

The result of the drawing is as follows:

First prize, $150, won by St. Joseph's Institute for Deaf and Dumb Children, 3,148 votes.

Second prize, $100, won by Old Ladies' and Children's Home at Temescal, 2,533 votes.

Third prize, $50, won by the Salvation Army, 2,372 votes.

Fourth prize, $25, won by the Fred Finch Orphanage, 2,231 votes.

Fifth prize, $15, won by the Daughters of Israel, 1,428 votes.

Sixth prize, $10, won by the West Oakland Home, 1,224 votes.

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MARK HANNA IS STILL SHORT THREE VOTES.

A Democratic-Republican Combine to Defeat Him.

ENMITY IS PLAINLY SHOWN.

Opposing Legislators Propose Bills Which Will Affect the Senator's Interests.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 4.—Previous to the assembling of the Legislature today there were conferences on both sides on the Senatorial contest. The Hanna men claimed to have secured pledges from representatives Griffith of Union and Joyce of Guernsey, who voted for Mason yesterday for speaker, but with these doubtful accessions, they were still short two votes of enough to elect.

While Hanna's friends are working here, Republican clubs, committees and other organizations at the homes of the doubtful combination men have been enlisted and many delegations of visiting statesmen are arriving, one of the first being from the home of Gov. Bushnell, Springfield. The combined opposition to Senator Hanna is still uncertain as to their candidate.

Some Democrats object to Governor Bushnell or Mayor McKisson or Mr. Kurtz or any other Republican that has yet been suggested. While the opposition has informally announced several names for Senator, there has been no fixed action on that selection.

The combined opposition to Hanna claims to have enough votes to defeat Hanna, but has not yet claimed enough votes for any Senatorial candidate mentioned by the combine to elect. Their trouble is not only to hold all their present forces in line against Hanna, but to get them to agree upon their man for Senator. The work today was devoted by the "combine" to hold their forces and manage them for the Senatorial contest as was done yesterday for the organization of both branches of the Legislature. The work of the Hanna men has been devoted to skirmishing for two more votes.

Senator Burke of Cleveland arrived today from Chicago and completed the full attendance of the Senators. Burke voted with the Democrats, but took his seat on the Republican side of the chamber.

In the House all sorts of bills were introduced against corporations. The measures were regarded as thrusts at Senator Hanna, whose affairs are of varied interests. An amendment to the Nichols law, which taxes the earnings of express, telegraph, telephone and other companies, was introduced so as to include street railways, electric light and power equipments, artificial and natural gas, pipe line messengers, sleeping car and all other corporations.

There was also a bill introduced to repeal the law for a new State House. This was regarded as returning the compliment to the Columbus people who have expressed their protests to the course of Gov. Bushnell.

While these measures were being thrown in, a delegation of 850 from Springfield, the home of Gov. Bushnell, marched into the State House, wearing Hanna badges and with banners bearing severe inscriptions, and called on Gov. Bushnell. In response to their protests Gov. Bushnell made a speech in which he said his Republicanism had never before been questioned and that he reserved the right to his individual opinions and preferences.

The Springfield delegation afterward called on Senator Hanna and then joined forces with other visiting delegations to protest against the action of Republicans who are combining with the Democrats to defeat Hanna.

The House adjourned at noon until tomorrow. There is much unfinished business but "the combine" does not intend to announce any of the standing committees until after the joint Senatorial caucuses are held tomorrow night. The preferred places will not be given out in apportioning the committees until it is known what Republicans remain out of the joint Republican Senatorial caucus.

The Senate at noon took a recess until 2:30 o'clock without announcing any of its committees. Senator Burke secured all he wanted in clerkships and other patronage through the Democrats. He was in conference with the Democrats during the noon recess. The proceedings in both houses showed plainly that everything possible was being done by those who held the fort to beat Senator Hanna. The line of yesterday was distinctly drawn, showing the Senate to stand 19 to 17 against Hanna and the House 56 to 53 against him, leaving him three short of enough votes on joint ballot for election. During the noon recess the conferences and jollification meetings of the combine were continued.

During the noon recess there were several fist fights. While several outside workers have indulged in such methods, the only member of the Legislature present during such controversies has been Representative Snyder. Before he retired, early this morning, some of his constituents from Green county were with him. Two of these representing opposite sides on the Senatorship drew revolvers, but were separated before any powder was burned.

A surprise was created this afternoon by the announcement that the Hanna men had changed their plan for a joint Senatorial Republican caucus to-mor-

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MANY DEATHS CAUSED BY A BROKEN BEAM.

Awful Catastrophe at a Canadian City Hall.

TWENTY-FIVE ARE KILLED.

The Building Collapsed When a Big Crowd Was Gathered Within.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Ontario, Jan. 4.—The Union Jack today floats at half-mast over the City Hall, but it is not needed to remind the citizens of the horror of last night. The City Hall presents the appearance of a wreck and the streets in front of it are crowded with the curious and sorrowing citizens.

The list of dead numbers twenty-five, but it is much to be feared that it is not yet complete. Many of the injured are not expected to recover and others will be confined to their beds days, weeks, and some for months. The list of injured can never be made complete, in so far as the minor sufferers are concerned, as many are able to be about, though suffering bruises, aches and pains as a result of their terrible fall.

City Engineer Graydon states that the cause of the accident was the breaking of a heavy beam which ran beneath the floor almost at the center of the space which gave way. The beam broke in the center, throwing all the people standing within a large space into one mass. The engineer did not consider the hall dangerous and says that the tremendous weight simply caused this beam to snap.

The inquest was begun today but no evidence will be taken until after the funerals of the victims.

The following is a revised list of the dead and more seriously injured. Dead:

BENJAMIN K. NASH, carriage maker.
JOHN TURNER, carriage maker.
JOHN BURRIDGE, shoemaker.
FRANK ROBINSON, plasterer.
CRAWFORD BECKELL, contractor.
EDWARD LUXTON, farmer.
W. H. BELL, baker.
E. D. LEIGH, plumber.
ABRAHAM PHILLIPS, fur dealer.
BENJAMIN JACQUES, painter.
STEPHEN WILLIAMS, laborer.
K. C. SMITH, gardener.
L. W. BURKE.
J. W. FELLOWS.
JAMES HARRIS, moulder.
WILSON CARRUTHERS, farmer.
NOBLE CARRUTHERS.
W. J. BORLAND, wood worker.
FRED HEMMAN, son of H. Hemman.
W. E. TALBOT, young son of W. Talbot.
OSWALD BRUCE, son of W. Bruce, shoemaker.
ALLEN TOWE, son of E. Towe.
JOHN BURGESS, laborer.
HERMAN HILBERT, peddler.
JAMES McLEAN, young son of Jas. McLean.

Total, twenty-five.

The injured are Fred H. Frye, Louis Steinberg, Frank C. Freeland, Wm. Gibson, Thomas Hogg, Jr., James Cutler, Wm. Durnion, Moses Miners, Alderman Chas. Taylor, Chas. Garret, Albert Joyce, Wm. Stone, Edward Marshall, Wm. Cox, Joseph Murray, J. C. McNaughton, John Bartlett, D. Sweeney, Wm. Ellwood, Chas. Kidner, Maurice Baldwin, Alderman Neil Cooper, John Dromgole, Fred Ward, James Sussex, Wm. Baker, Sydney Glendenning, -- Schofield, James Dean, -- Johnston, Mrs. Mines, Albert Joyce, Michael A. Morkin, son of James Attinson, Ed Barrett.

Diamonds and Jewelry at Auction.

S. Lathrop will offer at public auction, every afternoon and evening the largest stock of solid silver, diamonds, watches and jewelry in the city.

A BULLET THROUGH G. L. SMITH'S HEART.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Despondent through sickness, George L. Smith, a well known house painter and decorator, committed suicide early this morning at his place of business, 240 Post street, by shooting himself through the heart. Mr. Smith was about 60 years of age, and resided with his wife and children at 45 Cook street. He was prominent in business and political circles, and during his career had amassed considerable money, which was invested in real estate.

GUNBOATS READY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HONG KONG, Jan. 4.—The British cruiser Edgar has arrived here and the British cruiser Grafton has sailed northward. The bulk of the British fleet is reported to be at Churan, near Ning Po.

Don't Forget the Day.

Go to the auction sale every afternoon and evening at S. Lathrop's, 1009 Broadway. Closing out his stock.

On Private Property.

City Attorney Dow has reported to the Council that the fence at the foot of Jefferson street is not on the city's property. The street was opened to the patent line in 1893, but the fence is below the line referred to.

L. G. HARVEY'S ATTACK ON EDSON F. ADAMS.

He Claims the Latter Said He Owned the Council and Had the Newspapers in His Pocket.

ADAMS FLATLY CONTRADICTS HIM UNDER OATH.

The Discussion Arose Over Park Sites.—A. H. Breed Corroborates the Statements of Adams.

"The people are tired of this shuttlecock business," announced Mr. Cuvellier at last evening's Council meeting. "Let us take up the park question on suspension of the rules and either kill it or do something."

The motion to suspend the rules was carried, Mr. Henneberry's being the only dissenting vote.

Mr. Cuvellier said that he desired to introduce his resolution providing for the selection of a park site committee, one committeeman to be chosen by each Councilman.

Mr. Pringle said that his resolution providing for an election to bond the city to purchase the Adams property for park purposes and an appropriation each for the West Oakland Park and Independence Square, took precedence over Mr. Cuvellier's resolution.

The clerk was then directed to read the report of the Committee of the Whole in which the Pringle resolution was referred back to the Council without recommendation.

Then Mr. Pringle's resolution was read and withdrawn by its author, who desired to substitute an ordinance. However Mr. Cuvellier insisted upon his resolution taking precedence over Mr. Pringle's ordinance.

Mr. Cuvellier, seconded by Mr. Girard, moved for a suspension of the rules. The motion carried, Mr. Bart voting against the suspension.

"My object in introducing this resolution," said Mr. Cuvellier, after it had been read, "is to find some solution to the park problem. We seem to be working at cross purposes and it seems that we cannot agree among ourselves, which is the best site for a park. The newspapers wonder why this is and the people wonder why it is. We are between the devil and the deep blue sea. When Mr. Snow said that this Council was in distraction over the park question he put it forcibly and clearly.

"My individual opinion is that the bond election will not carry. I don't think the people will vote for any site, but we have no right to force our individual opinions upon the people of this city. We made a provision in the tax levy for a bond election and it is our duty to give the people a chance to vote upon this question. When it comes to the selection of a site—"

"I call the gentleman to order," interrupted Mr. Fibush.

"Come to order yourself, Mr. Fibush" said President Pringle sharply.

"We all know that the matter has narrowed down to two sides, both of which would make excellent parks. Mr. Rowe in all honesty and sincerity was in favor of the Sather tract. When Mr. Rowe had the temerity to advocate that tract on the floor of this Council, he was hissed by the lobby, which forgot the respect due this body and the respect due an honest man who had the courage of his convictions.

"Not only that, but Mr. Rowe was then notified by the representative of a morning newspaper, that if he dared to continue in his advocacy of the Sather tract, he would be roasted, burnt up, and his political hopes would be blasted. That was enough. Some members of this Council would not dare to come out and advocate a single tract in face of such opposition.

"On the other hand I am told by a gentleman who has agreed to come here and make the statement under oath, that Mr. Adams said that he owned this Council and that he had one paper in this hand and another in his pocket. The man said he would take his oath on the truth of this."

"Bring him forward," said Mr. Girard.

"I'm going to," said Mr. Cuvellier while the crowded lobby strove to get nearer the railing.

"If this is a lie I desire to rip the front from it here and now. Let justice be done, though the heavens fall. In the words of an old Latin phrase—"

Mr. Cuvellier's Latin was not heard by the Council. It was drowned by the voice of Mr. Fibush and the rapping of President Pringle.

"I call Mr. Cuvellier to order," said Mr. Fibush, "and I want the chair to entertain it."

Then Mr. Cuvellier asked Edson F. Adams to come forward and be sworn.

President Pringle said it was not proper procedure for Mr. Adams to appear in regard to an outside rumor. It made no difference to the Council, he said, what statement the gentleman had made.

"It makes a difference to me," said Mr. Girard. "Either one or the other has perjured himself."

"I appeal to this Council as a body of men," said Mr. Cuvellier.

"If this is a lie, it should be nailed as a lie to-night. I appeal from the chair's decision."

President Pringle's ruling was overruled by the Council, Mr. Fibush alone voting to sustain the chair.

Edson Adams, who was attending the Council on other business, was called and requested to be sworn.

"Mr. Adams," said Mr. Cuvellier, "have you any recollection of having said anything to anyone that might be construed to mean that you owned this Council?"

"No, sir," answered Mr. Adams in a straightforward manner. "I have not at any time."

"Have you ever said that you had one newspaper in your pocket and another in your hand, or words to that effect?"

"There is a man in this chamber who says that he will swear that Mr. Adams did make those statements. Will he please step forward?" asked Cuvellier.

Leroy G. Harvey rose from his seat in the lobby, removed his overcoat, and stepped forward to be sworn.

"Mr. Harvey," said Mr. Cuvellier, "please repeat the remarks made by Mr. Adams and state the circumstances under which they were made."

"Last summer," said Mr. Harvey, "the month of July, I think, in the second interview I had with Mr. Adams in regard to the park, the remarks were made. It was when the park site matter was first brought up that I called upon him expecting to solicit his aid in the interests of the Sather tract. He stated to me that he was in favor of the Sather tract and thought it an excellent site. The question was asked by Mr. Adams what had been done in regard to the newspapers, and I answered that I had made no arrangements with the newspapers. He then said he had the Tribune in his pocket and the Enquirer in his hand. He also said that he owned the Council."

"Did he say which Councilmen he owned?" asked Mr. Girard.

"No, sir," answered Mr. Harvey, "no names were mentioned."

"One minute, Mr. Harvey," said Mr. Fibush, as Harvey started to resume his seat. "I want to ask one question: Do you know Colonel Irish?"

"Yes," answered Harvey.

"That settles it; that's all I want to know," and Mr. Fibush sat down.

"Colonel Irish had nothing to do with this matter," said Harvey.

"Was any one else present at this interview you had with Mr. Adams?" asked Mr. Heitmann.

"No, sir, we were alone."

Then Mr. Adams asked a question:

"Don't you know that some one was present at every interview we had?" he asked.

"I don't know that," answered Harvey.

"You do, because you know that I would not talk to you alone," said Mr. Adams.

"What did you understand Mr. Adams to mean when he said he had one of the newspapers in his hand and the other in his pocket?" asked Mr. Henneberry.

"I thought he meant he had the influence of the papers."

"Mr. Harvey," said Mr. Fibush, "have you ever been connected with the purchase of other real estate?"

"Don't answer that," said Mr. Girard. "It has nothing to do with us."

Mr. Harvey then retired and Mr. Cuvellier took the floor.

"This disposes of all the rumors that have been floating around," said he. "I am prepared to vote for the issuance of bonds for any site this Council may agree upon. In order to make it possible for the Council to agree upon a site, I introduced my resolution to appoint a park site committee of citizens. I will say in all sincerity that I have no prejudices in this matter, all these quarrels, bull-dozing lies and rumors to the contrary notwithstanding.

"I think we have made several mistakes, but the people demand that they be given an opportunity to vote on the question, and let us decide it to-night.

Mr. Fibush said that when the people voted for a Councilman they trusted him enough to allow him to choose such things for them.

Mr. Heitmann said he would certainly vote against Mr. Cuvellier's resolution. In all the years he had been in the Council he had not shirked responsibilities by delegating his powers to others. When he got into such a position that he could not vote intelligently he would resign.

Mr. Upton echoed the sentiments expressed by Mr. Heitmann.

A vote was then taken on Mr. Cuvellier's resolution and it was lost as follows:

Ayes—Brosnahan, Cuvellier, Girard—3.

Noes—Bart, Fibush, Heitmann, Henneberry, Rowe, Upton, Pringle—7.

Absent—Watkinson—1.

Then Mr. Pringle's ordinance providing for the purchase of sixty-two acres of the Adams Point property was brought up, Mr. Pringle stating that the ordinance would be the first step necessary in the park matter.

Mr. Cuvellier moved that the ordinance be passed to print. Mr. Fibush seconded the motion.

Mr. Rowe said that the Council and the people of the city of Oakland were not ready to vote on that question alone. He thought the Adams tract too high for the people to purchase. He thought a much larger tract was needed. He then moved that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Heitmann moved that it be referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

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L. G. HARVEY'S ATTACK ON EDSON F. ADAMS.

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The motion to refer was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Brosnahan, Earl, Fibush, Heitmann, Henneberry, Pringle—6.

Noes—Cuvellier, Girard, Rowe, Upton—4.

Absent—Watkinson—1.

Mr. Rowe then introduced his resolution which was as follows:

"Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to communicate with Mr. Edson F. Adams or the representatives of the Adams estate directly, requesting Mr. Adams to submit an offer, in writing, to the City Council, of land for park and boulevard purposes for the City of Oakland at the lowest cash price per acre, allowing said City Council to select the amount and location of lands to be taken; provided, however, that said lands shall be selected from the land bordering Lake Merritt on the north and known as Adams Point, and shall not be less than twenty-five acres.

"Also, That the City Clerk communicate with Mr. E. A. Bruguiere directly, requesting an offer, in writing, at the lowest cash price per acre, for land for park purposes for the city of Oakland; said land to be selected by the City Council from the tract of land known as plot 25 of the "Sather Tract" in such amount and location as said Council may deem proper, provided that said amount shall not be less than one hundred and fifty acres.

"To the end that said City Council may submit the said proposition to the citizens of Oakland at an election to be called for the purpose of a bond issue to purchase said lands for park and boulevard purposes and for enlarging and improving other city parks."

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Later in the evening, Mr. Adams returned to the Council chamber with A. H. Breed, and Mr. Heitmann suggested that Mr. Breed be heard in regard to the interview between Messrs. Adams and Harvey, at which Mr. Adams claimed Mr. Breed was present.

Mr. Rowe said that no time had been fixed by Mr. Harvey, and that, while Mr. Breed might have been present at a number of interviews between Messrs. Adams and Harvey, there was nothing to show that he was present at the time when the statements were alleged to have been made.

Mr. Cuvellier said the affair was no light of his, whereupon he was advised by Mr. Heitmann not to be "falling down."

Mr. Breed was sworn, and said he thought he must have been present at every interview between Mr. Adams and Mr. Harvey when the park matter was discussed by those gentlemen. Mr. Adams had told him that he wanted him to be present at every meeting, and it was his firm belief that he had been present at every interview.

In answer to Mr. Pringle, Mr. Breed said Mr. Adams had made no mention, at any time, of ever having owned the Council.

"Did he ever say that he had the Tribune in his pocket and the Enquirer in his hand?" asked Mr. Pringle.

"He did not," answered Mr. Breed.

In answer to Mr. Rowe, Mr. Breed said that at no time that he had been present at an interview between Mr. Adams and Mr. Harvey had he been behind a screen, as there was no screen in his office.

Mr. Rowe wished to know if Mr. Breed remembered the time he had been called upon by Mr. Harvey with the information that he (Harvey) had been sent to Breed by Mr. Adams to talk over park matters.

Mr. Breed said he remembered such a time, and he had immediately called in Mr. Adams.

"Then there was one interview between Mr. Adams and Mr. Harvey at which you were not present?" asked Mr. Rowe.

"There was," answered Mr. Breed, "but as soon as the park subject was brought up Mr. Adams sent Mr. Harvey to me."

The Heavy Fog.

On account of the heavy fog this morning, only hourly trips were made across the bay, the Piedmont being in use, so that trains were delayed half an hour. At 11 o'clock both boats were put in use.

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AFFIDAVITS IN THE GIVEN AND MORRIS CASE.

How It Is Alleged That the Plaintiff Closed the Suit.

A STRONG DENIAL MADE.

Other Depositions Taken and Will Soon Be Filed in Behalf of the Defendant.

At the close of the Tribune's report yesterday of the case of Given vs. Morris, to set aside a note and mortgage in Judge Ogden's branch of the Superior Court yesterday afternoon, several affidavits were introduced touching the plaintiff's side of the case.

The case came up on a hearing to set aside the submission of the case which had previously taken place before Judge Hall.

It was removed from Judge Hall's court because A. A. Moore is a relative of the judge who presides in that department, and he was brought into the case as one of the counsel for the defendant.

When the affidavits were presented, A. A. Moore objected on the ground that they came too late. An argument was the result. Judge Ogden decided that the affidavits were admissible and that the defendant would have a right to reply to them.

The hearing of the case was then continued for a week.

The affidavit of Margaret A. Given, the plaintiff, sets forth that she is a widow, seventy-six years of age and upwards, and that she is now in feeble health, without business experience, and entirely unaccustomed to legal proceedings. She says that, at the time of the beginning of the suit she was living with a housekeeper, Matilda F. Ruggles, at the northwest corner of Thirteenth and Alice streets, that she was grief-stricken and despondent, having lost her husband, the companion of many years, on the 16th of August, 1897.

Several days after the trial and submission of the case, on a certain day of November of last year, W. G. Palmanteer, who, she alleges, was an entire stranger to her, called at her house representing that he was a banker and the manager of the Central Bank of Oakland, and that he had heard that she wanted to rent her house furnished and if such was the case, he wanted to know on what terms it could be obtained, as he had received a letter from a friend in Utah, asking him to rent for him a furnished house in this city.

Palmanteer was informed that the house was for rent, and left, promising to let her know in a few days whether the house would be rented or not. The result of the interview was reported to a nephew of the deponent, Elmer Rideout, who talked with Palmanteer on the subject and who subsequently reported that Mr. Palmanteer was quite confident that the house would be taken by his friend.

Mrs. Given continues that, up to the death of her husband, she had always had an abundance of property, but that, after that event, she discovered that all she had was a small piece of land in Alameda of inconsiderable value, subject to a mortgage; some timber land in the Sierras of uncertain value, and the home place above referred to, which, she alleges, she had been forced, by threats, to mortgage under the circumstances given in her testimony in the case.

At the time of his death the husband of the defendant was 84 years of age, and the violent death which he suffered, that of being run over by a team, had a disastrous effect upon her feeble constitution.

The only possible source of income which she could have was what might be received from the rent of her home place.

She did not, however, see Palmanteer again on the subject of renting her home until the 2d of December, 1897. On that day he and his wife called at the house, looked over it and expressed their satisfaction with it, but they said they would not be able to let her know until evening whether or not they could get a tenant for it. The rent of the place, which contains nine furnished rooms, was to be $60 a month. The home was valued at $10,000. On the evening of the same day Palmanteer called and announced that he would rent the place for a friend and would probably want it for six months, perhaps for a longer period. This grateful announcement so worked upon the overwrought feelings of Mrs. Given that she nearly broke down and collapsed.

The deponent continues that Palmanteer told her that she would not have to pay commission for the renting of the house because it was Henry S. Morris and his son, the defendants in the case, who had recommended him to lease the place.

The defendant then continues: "He (Palmanteer) then proceeded to say that he knew the Morrises very well and that they were good men, and that I would find that they were good men, and that he understood that I had a suit against them to annul a note and a mortgage on the place. I told him I had. He then said in substance, 'Mrs. Given, you ought to settle that suit. It's the best thing you can do. The Morrises are good people, and besides, they are very rich and very strong, and you are unable to cope with them, and unless you do settle the suit you will never live to see the end of the litigation which they will make for you * * * He pressed the matter of settlement upon me and in my weakness, I could not resist his advice and felt compelled to follow it and do what he said, and so I said I would do what he advised. He repeated to me that I ought at once to settle the law suit with the Morrises and strongly urged it, and he said he would go and get them and bring them to the house, and he said to me that if he could get them to consent not to collect or come down upon me during my lifetime for the interest or principal of the note or mortgage involved in this case I should settle the case * * * Then followed some talk but I cannot remember it now, and Mr. Palmanteer said he would go and get the Morrises, and he went away but in a few moments returned with them. By this time I was very much worn and nearly exhausted and I have not and never have had a definite or clear idea of what happened while the Morrises were there. Mr. Palmanteer wrote some papers and advised me to sign them and I did so. I did not fully comprehend what I did. I did what Mr. Palmanteer said to do. I am now told that one of the papers I then signed was a paper addressed to Judge Hall of this court, asking him to declare the mortgage in the case a valid and binding obligation against me. I did not so understand any paper I signed. I do not now and never did want him to do so, and I signed that paper because of what Mr. Palmanteer had said to me and I would not have signed it had I fully understood what I was doing. I now ask Judge Hall to disregard the paper.

"I am also told that I signed a paper agreeing with the younger Mr. Morris to settle this case if he would not come down on me during my life for the principal or interest of the note and mortgage, but would let the same accumulate until my death and would pay the costs of the case. I cannot remember what led up to this paper, for I was flustered, muddled and bewildered at the time, but I would never have signed the paper if I had fully understood and comprehended it, and if it had not been for the pressure exerted by Mr. Palmanteer. I do not wish the paper to stand, for it does not express and never did express my own will or wishes. Late in the afternoon of Friday, December 3rd, I instructed Guy C. Earl, my counsel, to recall the papers and have them rescinded and to take all necessary steps to prevent their being used against me and on Tuesday afternoon, December 7th, 1897, I again gave Mr. Earl instructions."

The deponent then tells how she had notices served on the defendants and their counsel as to her latest determination in the premises.

She closes by asking the court to protect her from the Morrises and to help her in her trouble.

The affidavit of Mrs. M. F. Ruggles, the house attendant, shows a similar statement of facts. It shows that she witnessed the signing of the documents with the Morrises and that the latter had agreed to throw off three month's interest and pay the fees of Mrs. Given's attorneys. The deponent further asserts that the presence of Mrs. Given's nephew, Rideout, in this city had occasioned her a great deal of trouble instead of affording her peace of mind, more especially when she refused at his request, to deed the property over to him.

Rideout's affidavit tells that Palmanteer had said to him that he was the person to settle the case for Mrs. Given and that he should go and see the Morrises with that end in view, and that the Morrises were good people.

Attorney T. B. Pheby deposed that he was the attorney for Mrs. Given, but that he had not been consulted as regards the settlement and had not given any advice to that effect.

Similar affidavit was made by Guy C. Earl, who also represented the petitioner.

MR. PALMANTEER UPHOLDS HIS STAND.

He Says He Did a Great Deal of Good for Mrs. Given.

W. G. Palmanteer, when told about the substance of the affidavits, said:

"I don't care what they say about me. They can say nothing which will affect me if they simply tell the truth. I have done nothing in the affairs of Mrs. Given that I would not do again. The paper which she signed and which I drew up for her, I would draw up again. I simply learned what Mrs. Given wanted. I found it out from her. Mrs. Ruggles was present all the time. When I had drawn the paper up and it had been read to her, she had stated that it was just what she wanted, then she signed it.

"It has been stated that Mr. Morris told me that the house was for rent. It is not so. I had heard of the house, and I had also heard of another one, and one day, when my wife and I went out to look around about a house for a prospective tenant who was coming here from Utah, my wife said that she didn't think we could get a more centrally-located house than the Given home was. Later, after Mrs. Given had told me what she wanted to have done in her settlement of the case with Mr. Morris, I told Mr. Morris what she wanted. It was to be free from interest and from being foreclosed during her life time. Morris at first said he would not agree to it. Then his son suggested to him that it would be advisable to do so, and finally Mr. Morris assented. Then the documents were signed.

"Mrs. Given had admitted to me that the note and mortgage were just obligations and that she had sent to her sister in the East for money to pay both off. Now, if it was not just, why should she send to the East for money with which to pay it off? She was ready to pay it off when the attorneys on the other side came and told her that they would knock out the mortgage for half the amount of the same, $2600, or namely, $1300. Why should she pay $1300 when the attorneys on the other side were working for a much smaller sum?

"I tell you if my mother were in the trouble that Mrs. Given was, I would thank any man who would do for her what I have done for Mrs. Given. I have secured for her the income of her property as long as she is alive, and that is what no other person has done. Any ten business men you will call upon on the street will tell you that was the better of the two features of the case. It was said that I had no intent of renting her house when I paid the rent in advance, but that has since been disproved because the house is occupied and recently I again paid her $52 for rent."

JUSTICE IN A TWELVE-FOOT RING.

Dr. Sanders Anxious to Mete It Out to a Pugnacious Character.

Dr. Ambrose Sanders made a queer offer in the Police Court this morning, but Judge Allen did not accept it. The doctor was the prosecuting witness in a case of battery against Fidelia Pretera, and from the testimony it was not easy to see just who was the aggressor, or whether there had been an actual battery committed.

"If your Honor please," said Dr. Sanders, "I would like to settle this case in another way."

"To what way do you refer?" asked the judge.

"I would like to meet the defendant in a twelve-foot ring and settle it between ourselves," said the doctor.

"I have no jurisdiction over your acts outside this court," said the judge, "but under the circumstances I must dismiss the present charge, as I am not satisfied that the evidence warrants a conviction. I would have to get a permit for a boxing contest in the Police Court."

DAIRYMEN'S CLAIMS ARE CONSIDERED.

Alameda City Trustees Refer the Bills to the City Attorney.

May and Gonzalves Will Probably Have to Fight for Payment.

The Alameda City Trustees are moving cautiously in regard to the payment of the damage claims for slaughtered cows made by the two dairymen A. F. May and Antone Gonzalves.

The claims were read at last night's meeting of the Trustees. May asks $50 for the slaughtered cow which the Board of Health claimed was diseased, and Gonzalves asks $100 for his two cows and $300 as recompense for the damage done to his milk trade by the action of the Board of Health. The claims were read in an intense silence, which was unbroken when the secretary ceased. The chairman then ordered both claims to take the usual course and go to the Finance Committee to be considered.

The Finance Committee was loth to shoulder the responsibility of recommending the payment of the claims or of advising their refusal and open the way for possible litigation. The committee decided to refer the bills to City Attorney Taylor of Alameda, and they are now in his hands. Taylor will advise the committee to report unfavorably on the payment of the bills, and the report will probably be adopted.

"I don't know whether the claims will be contested or not," said attorney Taylor this morning, "but I believe the Trustees should refuse payment. The dairymen can do as they see fit in regard to the reopening of the cases."

The Trustees will meet again in two weeks, and will then again pass on the claims.

Direct From the East.

Oysters 20c per dozen; 85c per pint; 65c per quart. W. J. Puetz, Bonita Fish Market, 423 San Pablo avenue; tel. red-573.

SHE DID NOT KNOW IT.

BUT, ALAS, MANY OF THOSE ABOUT HER DID.

A Graphic Story Which Shows How Seldom Women Realize Their True Condition.

In a large silk mill where the looms were thrumming, and all was noise and bustle a woman, skilled in manufacturing and dyeing delicate silks, was toiling. She looked tired and dejected.

Her cheeks were sunken and there were dark lines beneath her eyes. You could easily detect the peculiar sallow look which comes upon the faces of all women at certain periods. Occasionally her face, which was usually bright and attractive, would be clouded by pain just as the sunlight is sometimes shut off by passing clouds. It was easy to see she was not happy.

And yet she worked, struggling along when she should have been at home and possibly in bed. Poor little woman! How brave she was in her suffering, and how faithful. And yet, during all that time, she was unconsciously bringing disaster to her employer. Every moment of that day, while she was so bravely struggling, the exhalations from her body were ruining the delicate colors of the silk upon which she was working.

Alas, she did not know it! But when the choice silks came upon the market, and it was found that the colorings were ruined, an investigation was made and the poor little woman was discharged.

For what?

Simply because the sickness, which comes to every woman at certain times, had, unknown, imperceptibly, colored the gossamer silks over which she was toiling.

This is a sad story, but it is absolutely true. It happened in Newark, N. J., and furnishes a very valuable lesson. It shows that women, however careful they may be, are often, unknown to themselves, exerting an influence, not only upon the persons, but also upon the things about them which is by no means agreeable. It is unfortunate that such should be the case, but it is none the less true.

And yet, fortunately, it is a fact, proven beyond the shadow of a doubt, that women of the present day can, by availing themselves of the latest and best discoveries of science, almost wholly overcome the ill effects of the periodic sickness. It is true there has never been but one discovery for accomplishing this desirable end, but that one has proven to be so pure, so scientific and so efficient that it is being used almost universally. Here is what Mrs. Randolph Howell of Washington says upon this most important subject:

"I have often in the past found it impossible to attend receptions and other social functions, owing to a temporary state of illness, but of late years I have been enabled to entirely banish all painful effects to myself and possible unpleasantness to others by the use of a discovery which I believe to be a boon to womankind—Warner's Safe Cure. I have been so wonderfully helped by the painless powers of this remedy—which has seemed like a friend in need—that I have urged its use upon nearly all of my lady acquaintances."

Women should not suffer, need not suffer, need not be unpleasing to those about them, if they will only use proper care and the best inventions of science for their help. There is every reason why they should be both healthy and happy; there is no reason why they could be even temporarily indisposed. Modern science and invention have rendered all this needless. Thousands of women have learned this, and can cheerfully testify to the happy condition they have been in since they learned what to do.

AMERICA MUST OPPOSE CHINA'S DISMEMBERMENT

Senator Teller Says Her Existence Depends on It.

A FOURTH-RATE POWER.

If the Empire Is Parceled Out Our Commerce Would Be Irretrievably Destroyed.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—"It is our duty to prevent the dismembering of China" said Senator Teller of Colorado, to the World correspondent in Washington last night. "We should join with Great Britain in a notice to Germany and Russia that dismemberment will not be permitted. Even without Great Britain we should give such notice. Almost our very existence as a nation is involved. Should we permit it we would have nothing more than a mere existence.

"When it is said that the United States cannot interfere, it should be understood what a failure to interfere will involve. The dismemberment of China means the cutting off of our commerce in the Orient and the introduction of a competitor who will deprive us of the commerce of the rest of the world and even supply our own people.

"We cannot permit this without sinking to the position of a third or fourth-rate nation, helpless, degraded, without influence among the nations of the earth. We would have to submit to the domination of an absolutism among the nations; our own institutions would take on a decline and the civilization represented by this government and the English government would cease to progress.

"We would suffer more than any other people. We have more involved and would be more directly injured. It is folly, therefore, to say that we should have nothing to say.

"If this dismemberment is permitted, our treaties with China fail and we shall have to deal anew with the powers who take possession of the Chinese territory Russia will get the biggest slice and if she is not particularly a competitor of ours now, she will then become one. Germany and France are not likely to get much out of the division of the Empire. Russia will be the great power.

"But, however, if it is divided, a barrier will be erected against our trade. After the dismemberment, we cannot say to the governments that have taken possession of China that we have certain treaty rights. They will reply that there is no China and therefore no treaties. But that is not the worst of it.

"If this dismemberment occurs, the people of what is now China will become the producers for the whole world. A competitive production and trade will be introduced against which neither we nor any other people can successfully contend. The economic conditions of the world will be changed.

"The people of China have a greater power of production than any other like number of people. All they need is to be aroused and to have their efforts properly directed. Inspired by the enterprise and energy of Germany and Russia, they would become the producers of the globe and would produce so cheaply that there would be no competition."

COURT NEWS

Judge Ellsworth has appointed Mrs. Mary Barrades as guardian of Frank Cardoza Barrades, an insane person.

The suit which has been brought to test the legality of the annexation of the suburbs to Greater Oakland has been set for hearing February 11th by Judge Hall.

The suit brought by the Piedmont and Mountain View Railway Company vs. the city of Oakland for taxes paid under protest, has been submitted to Judge Greene on briefs.

Judge Ellsworth has verified the demurrer in the case of the city of Oakland against the Central Pacific Railroad Company. The suit was brought for the purpose of collecting city taxes on the Seventh street local system, the property of the company in West Oakland, and the long wharf. The demurrer alleged that the complaint did not state sufficient facts to constitute a cause of action. Ten days were given to the defendant to answer.

Los Angeles Opinion.

By the acquittal of the girl Clara Fallmer, at Oakland, the fact is again demonstrated that where a woman is on trial it is almost impossible to secure a jury that will convict. There was no question about the girl's having murdered young La Due, and from the testimony adduced at the trial the proceeding was cold-blooded and deliberate; but the murderer was a woman, and that settled it. Had it been a man who killed a girl, he would have at least received a sentence of thirty days in jail. And of such is justice in California.—Los Angeles Times.

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BEECHING—In Alameda, January 3, 1898, Julia Beeching, a native of New York State, aged 79 years.

GERMEA

FOR BREAKFAST.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—

UNION SAVINGS BANK

OF OAKLAND, CAL.

At Close of Business, December 31, 1897.

ASSETS.

1. Loans secured by first mortgages on real estate in this State, bonds, stocks, warrants and on approved personal security	$2,516,595 65	
2. Bonds of the United States	122,750 00	
3. Bonds of various counties of this State and registered warrants of the city of Oakland	51,262 68	
4. Bank premises and real estate taken for debt	205,263 46	
5. Cash on hand— In vault $247,791 33; Due from banks in San Francisco 111,436 47; Due from banks in New York 23,232 90	382,510 70	
6. Office furniture and fixtures	2,000 00	
7. Sundry accounts	365 47	
Total		$3,280,747 89

LIABILITIES.

1. To depositors	$2,857,365 58	
2. Capital stock paid in	300,000 00	
3. Reserve fund	100,000 00	
4. Undivided profits	5,000 00	
5. Taxes reserved	18,382 31	
Total		$3,280,747 89

State of California, county of Alameda, ss.

J. West Martin and A. E. H. Cramer being each separately and duly sworn, each for himself says, that J. West Martin is President and A. E. H. Cramer is Cashier of the Union Savings Bank, the corporation above mentioned, and that the foregoing statement is true.

J. WEST MARTIN, President.
A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, A. D. 1898.

RACHEL E. POPE,
Notary Public in and for said Alameda county, California.

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SWORN STATEMENT

—OF THE—

Oakland Bank of Savings.

DECEMBER 31, 1897

ASSETS.

1. Cash on hand and in banks	$353,470 86	
2. United States Government registered bonds	757,509 00	
		$1,110,979 86
3. United States Government four per cent coupon bonds, and bonds secured by first mortgage on real estate within this State, and municipal and other bonds, stocks and warrants, the actual value of which is	1,293,881 56	
4. Loans secured by bonds and stocks, and on personal security, the actual value of which is	333,494 43	
5. Loans secured by first mortgage on real estate in this State, the actual value of which is	2,872,254 63	
The location of real estate loans is as follows:		
Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley $2,051,062 32; Alameda Co. 357,231 66; Butte Co. 3,573 83; Colusa Co. 46,092 51; Contra Costa Co. 7,403 00; Fresno Co. 30,406 66; Glenn Co. 16,524 28; San Benito Co. 6,065 00; Solano Co. 32,405 00; Tulare Co. 1,600 00; Santa Clara Co. 20,690 00	2,581,192 31	
Total real estate loans	$2,872,254 63	
The bonds, certificates of stock and other securities above referred to are kept and held as follows: In the vaults of said corporation, Oakland, Cal. $5,140,130 62; In the vaults of the Mercantile Safe Deposit Co., New York city 137,000 00		
6. Real estate in the counties of Alameda, Tulare and Fresno, the actual value of which is	117,829 12	
7. Bank building and lot (including safe deposit vaults), corner Twelfth street and Broadway, Oakland, the actual value of which is	100,000 00	
		$5,848,430 60

LIABILITIES.

1. To depositors, said corporation owes deposits amounting to	$5,210,540 70	
2. To stockholders, the amount of the capital stock	480 000 00	
3. Reserve and contingent funds (The condition of said liability to stockholders is, that no part of this amount can be paid to them or in any way withdrawn until all depositors shall have been paid in full the amount of their deposits and declared dividends, except in payment of losses during the existence of the corporation.)	157,889 91	
		$5,848,430 60

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS.
By ISAAC L. REQUA, President.
And by W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

State of California, city of Oakland, county of Alameda, ss.

Isaac L. Requa and W. W. Garthwaite being each separately duly sworn, each for himself says: That the said Isaac L. Requa is President and the said W. W. Garthwaite is Cashier of the Oakland Bank of Savings, the corporation above mentioned, and that the foregoing statement is true.

ISAAC L. REQUA.
W. W. GARTHWAITE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, A. D. 1897.

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FURNITURE WANTED—We will give you more cash for your furniture and household goods than you can get anywhere. J. A. Munro & Co., 1517-19 Park st., Alameda, general auctioneers, Tel. red-423.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Pass good on Eighth street, East Oakland, railroad; for Flora Sedgwick. Finder will please return to Tribune office.

FOUND—A whip, about a month ago. Apply N. Marshall, San Leandro.

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The Santa Fe will run a personally conducted excursion from California to the City of Mexico, leaving San Francisco Monday, January 17, 1898. This excursion will be strictly first class, and will occupy a Pullman Palace sleeping car going via Mojave, Albuquerque and El Paso to the City of Mexico and Vera Cruz. The tour will occupy a period of thirty-five days, and all the principal cities of old Mexico will be visited. The tickets will include all railroad fares, all charges for Pullman sleeper, meals, street car fares, transfers, and in fact every necessary expense for the entire trip. A very low rate has been made for this tour, and a month of wonderful sight seeing is promised all who may conclude to go.

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ATTRACTIONS AT THE PLAY HOUSES.

Miss Villa White to Be Heard at the Macdonough Tonight.

The Valerga Opera Company Closing at the Oakland Theatre.

Miss Villa Whitney White, the famous soprano, will give a song and lecture recital at the Macdonough Theater this evening. Miss White comes with the highest recommendation as the exponent of a new art. She gives talks on the great composers and illustrate their compositions with songs. A close student of the technique of vocalism, she combines with her study, a fresh, clear voice, charmingly sympathetic and rich. She expresses her ideas of music clearly and forcibly and gives a most intelligent view of musicians and music. In this particular sphere she is almost without a rival, the idea being conceived by her several years ago. These new recital talks are not only charming as an entertainment, but are charming in many ways.

OAKLAND THEATER.

The Valerga Opera Company is playing the last week of its engagement at the Oakland Theater. This popular organization has given many of the old, favorite operas a fine representation. This week a farewell bill is announced. "Fra Diavolo" and "The Mascot" will be presented. Several new specialties will be introduced and the cast has been enlarged and improved. May Gooch is capital in both of these operas and Frank Valerga has roles that suit him perfectly. Helen Merrill has several fine solos and this bewitching actress and singer wins many hearty recalls. Last night as the beautiful countess in "The Mascot," Miss Merrill achieved an artistic triumph. Her grace, beauty, and undoubted talent make her the cynosure of all eyes the moment she appears on the stage.

Tonight, Friday, Saturday matinee and Sunday, "The Mascot" will be the bill. On the other evening "Fra Diavolo" is announced.

BALDWIN THEATER.

Stuart Robson revived "The Henrietta" at the Baldwin last evening and a crowded house testified to the play's enduring qualities and the actor's popularity. Robson was especially fine as Bertie and Mrs. Robson excellent as Mrs. Opdyke. "The play will run for the entire week. "The Man From Mexico" is the next attraction.

COLUMBIA THEATER.

"At Gay Coney Island" opened its second week at the Columbia last evening and had a big house. Willie McHenry comes next Monday in a new play.

CALIFORNIA THEATER.

Miss Villa Whitney White will give song recitals at the California Theater Thursday and Friday evenings and Saturday matinee.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

"The District Fair," a pastoral drama, is the attraction at Morosco's Grand Opera House this week. It is given a most elaborate production and promises to have a successful run.

ALCAZAR THEATER.

"The Girl I Left Behind Me" will continue for another profitable week at the Alcazar Theater. "Esmeralda" will be given a revival next week.

THE TIVOLI.

"Mother Goose" continues to fill the Tivoli. Several new features have been introduced.

THE ORPHEUM.

Patrice, a popular soubrette, and Alf Hampton, a well known comedian, are doing a clever act at the Orpheum. Besides this, there are the usual excellent novelties.

A Blind Man's Legacy.

Daniel Ahrns, an old man of 60 and an inmate of the Home for the Adult Blind, has received a legacy of $400 from a cousin in Germany. Ahrns came to this State in early days and was engaged in mining.

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DEPARTURE FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

President, Yaquina Bay	Jan. 4
Alice Blanchard, Oregon ports	Jan. 4
Weeott, Humboldt Bay	Jan. 4
Del Norte, Grays Harbor	Jan. 5
Pomona, Humboldt Bay	Jan. 5
Coos Bay, Newport	Jan. 6
Orizaba, Mexico	Jan. 6
China, China and Japan	Jan. 6
Moana, Australia	Jan. 6
Umatilla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Jan. 6
Queen, San Diego	Jan. 7
Columbia, Portland	Jan. 8
Acapulco, Panama	Jan. 8
Homer, Newport	Jan. 9
Chilkat, Eel River	Jan. 10
Arcata, Coos Bay	Jan. 10
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Jan. 11
City of Puebla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Jan. 11
State of California, Portland	Jan. 13

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Chilkat, Eel River	Jan. 9
Arcata, Coos Bay	Jan. 9
Crescent City, Crescent City	Jan. 9
Bristol, Departure Bay	Jan. 9
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Jan. 9
North Fork, Humboldt	Jan. 10
State of California, Portland	Jan. 10
Coos Bay, Newport	Jan. 11

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AMUSEMENTS.

Oakland—"The Mascot."
Baldwin—"The Henrietta."
Columbia—"At Gay Coney Island."
Alcazar—"The Girl I Left Behind Me."
Morosco's—"The District Fair."
Tivoli—"Mother Goose."
Orpheum—Vaudeville.
Ingleside Track—Races today.

TUESDAY.....JANUARY 4, 1898.

Oregon is going into the cotton-raising business this year. They ought to be able to bale anything out up there.

They must have those barkless dogs in Moro, Oregon, judging by the following dispatch from that place in yesterday's Chronicle: "Jack rabbits are so plentiful here that one ran the entire length of Main street the other day and not a dog barked."

Secretary Gage's announcement that we stand today the creditor nation of the world is in some ways a surprising one. It means that we are wresting from England the commercial supremacy of the universe, a contingency that, though oft prophesied, is coming much sooner than was expected.

The two tons of gold dust brought down from the Clondyke by the Corona will give the fever a fresh impetus. The announcement that a well-manned expedition of Australian miners is en route to the scene shows the wide spread nature of the excitement that has been created during the past few months.

Those stewards of the liner St. Louis who deliberately burned the American flag during the festivities below deck on Christmas Day ought to get a few stripes and be made to see some stars in return for the outrageous act. The steamship people promptly discharged them, but they ought to get more punishment than that.

It did not take long to convert the English racing public to the fact that America possesses the premier racing jockey of the world. Only three months ago they were jeering at Tod Sloan and ridiculing his style of riding—today they are outbidding each other to secure his services for next season, retainers as high as $20,000 having been offered to him.

The world appears to be on the eve of an armed upheaval of some sort. Never before were the great nations so well prepared for war, and judging by the attention they are all giving to their navies, they figure that the next conflict will be more on sea than on land. A combination of the English and Japanese navies is certainly able to more than offset the strength of all the other fleets combined that are now in Chinese waters, if trouble breaks out there now.

Here is a sentiment by the Philadelphia Public Ledger that will be very acceptable to the members of the Oakland Health Department: "A Board of Health should have powers as nearly autocratic as is consistent with a Republican form of government. Its work should not be hampered by the machinery of the courts. When a man is sick he wants a doctor, not a lawyer, and the same is true of the body politic. If the Board of Health has not power to enforce its decrees that power should be given it.

The census question is engaging considerable attention just now among the economists and politicians. It is claimed that the work of the last census bureau was so extravagantly done that fully $10,000,000 was wasted. An effort is being made this time to apply civil service principles to the department, and there certainly seems much reason to the movement, for work of the kind certainly must demand skilled labor, and those who have been engaged on it before are more competent and more useful than green hands.

When our Eastern cousins read of the football game that was played in the Southern California mining camp on New Year's day they will be more satisfied than ever that we are half wild out here. The goals were put a mile and a half apart, the intervening space, consisting of cactus patches, sagebrush and rocky gullies. The scrimmages were said to be wildly exciting and when the contest was over the saloons opened their doors to the utmost and both sides made merry until the cows came home the following day.

The effects of the enormous rush that has been going on of late years from the farms to the cities is forcibly illustrated in a movement now under way in the New England States. It appears that 1,200,000 acres of rich land there that was under cultivation twenty years ago is idle now, and a company has been formed to restock and reoperate it on a semi-religious basis. The object will be to attract some of the laboring element from the overcrowded centers of population and to induce the cultivation of the land in such a way that the poorer classes will be able to establish substantial homes.

RESTRICTING IMMIGRATION.

The announcement that Senator Lodge's immigration bill will be taken up by Congress within the next few days means the commencement of a fight that is certain to wage with considerable bitterness for quite awhile. Lodge has made a hobby of the subject and his measure has been prepared with considerable skill, notably so the sections as to how the educational test is to be applied.

The arrangement is a simple and yet a certain one. Paragraphs of the constitution of the United States containing from twenty to twenty-five words will be printed in large letters on stiff cardboard and placed in boxes. These printed quotations are to be in all languages and the cards will be shuffled so that each person will secure a different paragraph from the one read by his predecessor. Each immigrant must announce what language he speaks and then draw a slip from the box containing cards printed in that language. He must read the card and write its contents on a piece of paper. No immigrant will be permitted to enter the country unless he can pass this examination, and if he cannot, the ship that brought him, or its owners, must return him to the place whence he came. Exceptions are made to the general provisions so as to prevent the separation of families. Parents or grandparents of qualified immigrants can enter as well as their wives and minor children, providing that the qualified immigrants are able to support their dependents.

Opinions are very widely divided as to the desirability of this measure. Some are opposed to putting up any barriers at all save as regards criminals and outcasts from other nations, the argument being that the New World has scored its great success by reason of the fact that its gates have been wide open to the nations of the globe. As against this, though, it is urged that the educational qualification will result in the peopling of the country with an intelligent class of immigrants instead of allowing every individual no matter how stupid and ignorant he may be, to take up his residence in our midst. The fact must not be forgotten either that compulsory or free education prevails nowadays in every civilized country, so the intending immigrants must have been the riffraff of their own lands if they did not secure enough literary knowledge to propound the tests to be placed before them here. Lodge may or may not win his fight on these lines, but it must be conceded by all that his plan asks for nothing that can with justice be termed unreasonable.

As England is unable to obtain her customary lion's share, she is going to attempt the role of the dog in the manger as far as China is concerned. In a go-as-you-please contest Germany has certainly the inside track as far as the desirable coast territory is concerned so John Bull proposes to compromise by demanding either exactly similar privileges or else nothing at all for anyone. It will indeed be strange if some one's toes are not trodden on, the way things are going there now.

Unless Worden's friends speedily make more headway than they have been achieving so far, he will march to the scaffold just as surely as Durrant is going there. Labor organizations are however making a herculean effort in his behalf and it is with influence of this kind that his friends hope to secure a commutation from the Governor. They can expect nothing from the courts for both the State and Federal judges have turned their thumbs down.

Longevity and married life evidently go hand in hand, for statistics just prepared show that of 200 persons who attained the age of 40 125 were married and 75 single. At 60 the proportions were 48 to 22; at 70, 27 to 11, and at 80 9 to 3. Among 50 centenarians not one bachelor nor spinster could be found, nor for the matter of that, one married couple, all being either widows or widowers.

Blanco's peace policy is not being well received in Cuba. Instead of a more harmonious feeling being indicated, exactly the opposite has occurred and it has become necessary to put Havana under martial law. The rebellion is evidently not going to be quelled simply because Blanco is waving an olive branch and when the rainy season ends hostilities will undoubtedly start up as actively as ever.

Hanna has evidently got a harder fight on his hands than was expected. There is no question though that the antagonism to him is purely personal on the part of some of the Republicans and as their constituents are said to be preparing to visit Columbus to demand that they get in line with their party, public opinion will probably bring them back where they belong.

The residents of Bakersfield are voting today on the question of incorporation. The arrival of the Valley Road has stirred up the people there to the advisability of riding on the crest of the wave of prosperity that is rolling in. At the present time Bakersfield is the largest incorporated town on the coast.

When the rain does come along we will probably have a deluge of it for Nature generally contrives to even things up pretty well. At the present time only four inches have fallen this season as against eleven inches at the same date last year.

"He will die like a Durrant" says the condemned man's father. As he is to pass away on a scaffold the remark might be considered a reflection on the way the other members of the family have "shuffled off this mortal coil."

Mexican dollars are now quoted at forty-six cents. This shows how handicapped a country is that tries to go it alone with free silver.

Van Wyck has indeed got a principality to govern. The assessed valuation of the real estate of Greater New York is $2,464,768,192.

A man who could get up to Dawson City and start a bank ought to be able to make a fortune in a very short time. It is said that the prospectors gladly give $25 worth of dust for a more easily handled twenty dollar gold piece.

Durrant is indeed hearing the end of his rope.

WILL THE L. A. W. CONTROL RACING?

Revival of the Rumor That Speed Contests Are to Be Abandoned.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—"Rumors continue to be circulated to the effect that the League of American Wheelmen contemplates giving up the control of cycling racing," says the Tribune today. "The near approach of the annual meeting of the League at St. Louis is probably the cause of the re-opening of the discussion. Last year, this sort of talk was indulged in for some time, but as soon as the delegates from the several States reached the place of meeting the general sentiment was so strong in favor of continuing the control of the sport that nothing was done. Talks with various L. A. W. officials as well as racing men, showed that the sentiment in favor of the L. A. W. continuing in charge of racing was overwhelming. The sentiment was that the League should not only continue to keep a sharp eye on racing, but that if should be even more strict than it had been. One of them expressed himself in this way: 'When the L. A. W. abandons the racing, it will do much to deal a death-blow to the sport. Under the auspices of the organization cycle racing has come to the front as one of the most exciting pastimes and sports in the country. It has the confidence of the public and the sport has been honestly conducted. It would be a fatal mistake for both the League and racing if the two should be separated. If any syndicate should get control of racing it might make money for a time, but would, in time, I am convinced, kill the sport.'"

EX-PRESIDENTS FOR THE NATIONAL SENATE.

The Scheme Which E. L. Bonner Would Like to Have Introduced.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—E. L. Bonner of Montana, in the course of a conversation, made the suggestion last night that every ex-President of the United States should be sent to the Senate.

Mr. Bonner, who is on his way to Italy, and one of the wealthiest citizens of Montana, where he has large mining, agricultural and industrial interests, said:

"There is one thing that should be settled and that is the term of Presidents and the treatment of them when their terms expire. I think a President ought to be elected for a term of eight years and then be ineligible for re-election. Upon his retirement, I think he should be placed upon a pension equal to one-half the salary he drew as President. Thus he would go into office practically unfettered, and would not have to trim, politically or otherwise, toward the future. It does not seem to me that an ex-President should be compelled to go to a small town and practice law for a living. I think he should be sent to the Senate to remain as long as he lives. His knowledge of the affairs of the nation would be extremely beneficial to that body."

MYSTERIOUS MURDER OF A CONDUCTOR.

His Mangled Body Discovered Near the Track by His Companions.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 4.—Early Sunday morning a freight crew on the "Katy" found the mangled body of William Haley lying beside the tracks. Haley was unconscious. Life left his body before medical aid could be employed. His skull was battered and his face terribly mangled. He was riding in a box car on the M. K. & T. and was returning to Fort Worth from Dallas, where he had spent New Years. He had been employed as a freight conductor on the "Katy."

An assault was made on Haley in Denton county and his mangled body found in Grayson county. In his pocket was found a card bearing the name of Lizzie Wiedman, who had figured in two tragedies. She has disappeared. The authorities are at sea as to who killed Haley.

PEANO WILL HAVE A TERRA COTTA PALACE.

The Italian Sculptor Plans to Build a Home in East Oakland.

Sculptor F. Peano is planning to erect a $15,000 residence at the intersection of First avenue and East Twelfth street. The house will be built in the style of an Italian palace with a large inner court, overhung with a verandah and studded with columns. All that art and taste combined with wealth can do, will be utilized in the building of this home. The building will be constructed of terra cotta and plaster and ornamented with numerous allegorical figures. Two months will be spent in laying the concrete foundation and building a retaining wall on First avenue. The palace will overlook the estuary and Lake Merritt. The building will be constructed under Mr. Peano's supervision and is expected to be ready for occupancy in June.

Vested Choir Association.

The fifth festival of the Vested Choir Association of San Francisco and vicinity will be held in St. John's Church on Eighth street Wednesday evening, January 12th. The chorus will number one hundred and seventy voices and will be composed of the choirs of St. Luke's and St. John's, San Francisco; St. John's, Oakland; St. Mark's, Berkeley, and Christ Church, Alameda.

Addresses will be made by the Right Rev. W. F. Nichols, D. D., Bishop of California, and the Rev. T. J. Lacey, Ph. D., M. A., rector of Alameda.

Dog Fanciers Meeting.

Oakland Kennel Club will hold its annual meeting at the rooms of the Merchants' Exchange Monday evening, January 17th. The election of officers will take place.

BRANCH BANKS.

Sherman's Proposed Plan for Settling the Currency Question.

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ADVANTAGES OF THE BRANCHES

Excellent Results Shown in Canada Where They Flourish.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—In response to a request from the monetary commission for an expression of his views on various financial questions, Thomas G. Sherman of this city has submitted to the commission a paper on the establishment of branch banks on a large scale.

"I regard this plan as far more important, as well as more practicable," says Mr. Sherman, "than any other remedy which has been proposed for the settlement of the currency question."

Mr. Sherman insists that nature has driven conditions forward to a point at which the whole country is actually on a banking basis, instead of a money basis, for exchange. "Those sections of the country which have the fewest good banks are just as much upon a banking basis as the rest of the country," he said. "The tremendous increase of exchange which has gone on with advancing civilization, has reached proportions which make it hopeless to expect that such exchanges can ever be carried on by the actual use of money, however that term may be defined. And whether money consists of gold or silver, or includes also bank and government notes, representing gold and silver, makes practically no difference. There is not, there never was, and there never will be enough money even within these liberal definitions to enable one-tenth of the exchange of this country to be conducted by the actual use of any such money, the disproportion will increase instead of diminish.

"Large central banks ought to be allowed to establish branches in every part of the country," continues Mr. Sherman. "These branches could be conducted with great economy and therefore could furnish the means of exchange at but a slight advance over the cost of exchanges in the cities. They would have practically just as good information as the city banks have, because every morning they would be advised by telegraph of every change in affairs which the central bank considered important in the management of its own transactions. The amount of actual money used in each of these branch banks would be extremely small, and yet the amount of actual money available in each, in case of some local pressure, would be fifty times as great since all the resources of the central bank would be behind it.

"The effectiveness of the branch bank system involving the currency problem is sufficiently proved by the example in Canada where this system is in full operation and the currency question is never raised.

"As a condition of permission to establish branches the present bank and every branch thereof should be required to accept the certified checks of any branch on deposit as equivalent to cash, which, however, they would undoubtedly do without compulsion. If the central bank issued bank notes, all the branches should be required to redeem these notes up to such a moderate amount as might be reasonable. As a further condition, every bank establishing branches should be required to accept on deposit and collect without charge, checks upon any other national bank, though not, of course, to credit the amount of such checks as cash until collected."

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO ADVANCES.

Rockefeller Again Aids and Rush Medical College Is Absorbed.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Several important announcements were made by President Harper at the twenty-first convocation of the University of Chicago at the Auditorium last night.

One was the gift of $200,000 by John D. Rockefeller to enable the University to swell its income for the year beginning July 1, 1898 to $729,000; the sum needed to carry out its work as planned.

Another important announcement was that the College of Commerce and Politics would be inaugurated under the auspices of the University to teach practical business and politics, to include departments of railways, transportation, banking, finance, manufacturing, diplomatic service, and journalism.

The affiliation of Rush Medical College, one of the pioneer medical institutions of the West, with the University, was also announced, the conditions being that the trustees should not include members of the faculty, but should be business men having no financial interest in the income of the college; that the debt of $17,000 should be paid, and that the qualifications for admittance should be gradually advanced until in 1902 they should include a freshman and sophomore term in a standard university.

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AFTER THE RATHGEB MINING PROPERTY.

Heirs Unwilling that One of Their Number Should Hold It All.

Yesterday afternoon there was a hearing before Judge Ogden in the contested will case of old John Rathgeb. Albert Guttinger was on the stand, as were also Fred and Emile Luenberger. The last two were witnesses to the deed under which Guttinger holds the mining property of the deceased in Calaveras county.

The Luenbergers testified that when Rathgeb signed the deed he told Guttinger that he wanted him to divide the property among his relatives as provided for in the will which he had previously drawn. They also declared that Rathgeb had frequently stated that he was placing his property in Guttinger's hands simply as a trust.

Guttinger admitted that Rathgeb had directed him to divide some other property with his mother and sisters, but that he had not realized anything on the property and had therefore not given his relatives anything. He asserted that the lands in Calaveras county were not included in his uncle's request.

The case will be heard again to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

COFFEE ROASTERS ARE AT OUTS.

A Law Suit Between Spice Firms Which Is Attracting Attention.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Jan. 4.—The Woolson Spice Company has filed an answer in the United States Court in the action brought against it by the Arbuckles.

It alleged that the Arbuckles are and have been since December, 1896, engaged in a conspiracy to injure, destroy and wreck the business of the Woolson Company for the purpose of wiping out of existence a dangerous and formidable rival in the coffee roasting industry.

The answer then goes on to say that it would be dangerous to the interests and welfare of the company to permit the Arbuckles, who own the fifty shares of Woolson stock, to be allowed to participate in any way in the management of the latter concern. It alleges when all the previous schemes had failed the Arbuckles entered into a conspiracy to force the Woolsons to enter into a combination to boycott part of the trade of Ohio and the United States, or have the Woolsons boycotted by the trade.

SUPERVISORS MAKE TWO APPOINTMENTS.

Mortgage Clerks Chosen to Report All Such Documents Filed and Cancelled.

The Supervisors held a brief session yesterday afternoon.

By resolution, $599.62 was transferred from the Alvarado road district fund to the general road fund to correct an error made by John Beck's being paid out of the general instead of the Alvarado road district fund.

T. M. Crawford and Charles Gard were appointed to compare mortgages and to report all mortgages cancelled and filed in the Recorder's office, with compensation at $100 a month.

Supervisor Tidcott presented his report for the month.

A number of bills were read and allowed.

The Board then adjourned until the 10th.

ENGINE AND BUGGY COME TOGETHER.

As a Result One Man Is Dead and Another Fatally Injured.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 4.—A distressing accident occurred on South Broadway last evening, resulting in the instant death of J. E. Sandusky of Shelbyville, aged 90 years, a grandson of Jacob Sandusky, a pioneer of Kentucky and once a companion of Daniel Boone. His son-in-law, John H. Blackford, of Keene, who was with him was fatally hurt.

The buggy in which they were riding was struck at the street crossing by the northbound Queen and Crescent Florida Express. Both men were thrown fifty feet.

Blackford is a well known trotting horse breeder, who bred Hinda Wilkes and other good horses.

ANOTHER MURDERER HOPES FOR LIFE.

Killed His Mother and Sister, Yet Wants to Escape the Penalty.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LIBERTY, Mo., Jan. 4.—Merriam Shelton and James Vlies, former friends of William Foley, who was convicted Saturday of the murder of his mother and sister, visited the jail and he talked to them quite freely.

Of Shelton, who had witnessed the recent hanging of William Carr, Foley inquired anxiously about the affair.

Foley said that if they should hang him they would hang an innocent man. He expressed hope that the Supreme Court would do something in his favor.

Reports have been in circulation that other arrests are to be made, but the officers have not made any.

CLUBBED AND THEN SHOT HIS VICTIM.

Terrible Deed of a Farmer as the Result of a Quarrel.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LEWISTON, Ill., Jan. 4.—John Callender and Elwood Moore, farmers living three miles northeast of here, became engaged in a quarrel and Callender struck Moore over the head with a large club, cutting his head to the bone. Callender then sent his wife into the house, got his rifle and shot Moore under the right shoulder. Moore died in a few hours. Callender came in and gave himself up to the Sheriff.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

Hard on Publishers.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Representative Shafroth of Colorado will introduce a bill when Congress re-convenes providing that every person who copyrights a book, besides filing two copies in the library of the United States in Washington, shall mail a copy to each State library in the forty-five States.

Mr. Shafroth intends to push the bill and believes that it will be of great advantage to the libraries in the various States.

Won't Vacate Office.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Colonel Henry L. Swords, formerly sergeant-at-arms at the Republican National Committee, and who has been pardon clerk in the District Attorney's office, was notified of his removal by the incoming Tammany District Attorney, but declares that as a veteran soldier he cannot be removed. He has consulted an attorney and says he will take the matter into the courts.

Missouri's Debts.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 4.—State Auditor Sieberts, (R.) shows that $4,166,490.36 was received into the State in the year 1897 and that $4,094,947.21 was paid out. Balance in the treasury January 1, 1897, $67,463.05, and on January 1, 1898, $649,006.19 increase $71,543.14. Five hundred thousand dollars bonds have been paid which leaves the total State debt at $4,500,000 of 3½ per cent option bonds.

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A WEEK OF PRAYER WILL BE HELD.

Protestant Churches Will Open the Year With Many Supplications.

The Evangelical Alliance Selects Special Topics for Prayer.

In pursuance of a call issued by the Evangelical Alliance, a week of prayer will be observed in many of the Protestant churches. The First M. E. Church will have nightly services, which will be conducted by Dr. Dille and other ministers, with special music.

The Tenth avenue Baptist and Eighth avenue M. E. Churches will unite with the Pilgrim Congregational and the Brooklyn Presbyterian in holding nightly services at the latter church. Afternoon Bible readings will be held at the Pilgrim Congregational Church.

The Evangelical Alliance has suggested the following topics for each day's service:

Tuesday, January 4—Prayer for the church universal; for truer views of the nature of the church; that believers may yield themselves wholly to the Lord; that all ministers may be filled with the spirit of Christ; that unity and fellowship may be deepened. Eph. 4:1-16; Rev. 1:12-20.

Wednesday, January 5—Prayer for nations and their rulers; that all in authority may recognize their responsibility to God, and may have wisdom and courage; that the Lord's Day may be reverenced; that injustice, intemperance, and persecution may cease; and that peace and brotherhood may be cultivated. Dan. 12:1-4; 1 Tim. 2:1-6.

Thursday, January 6—Prayer for families and schools; that family prayer may be maintained, the sacredness of the marriage tie may be recognized, and home life be pure; and that the training of the young may be such as to lead to consecrated Christian life. Joshua 24:13-22; Psalms 133; Colossians 3:13-4:1.

Friday, January 7—Praise for the growth of the missionary spirit during the century and for great revivals. Prayer for the consecration of wealth; that faithful missionaries may be raised up; that converts may be established, and native agents multiplied; and that all obstacles may disappear before the gospel. Psalms 2; Romans 10:7-11.

Saturday, January 8—Prayer for home missions; that Christian people may be led to greater personal effort for their countrymen; that blessing may accompany the work of home and city missionary societies; that God's ancient people may be brought into the fold of Christ.— Acts 1:1-8; Revelations 7:4-12.

Sunday, January —God's people as witnesses to the world. Isaiah 43:10.

Seamen's Rest Opened.

The Seamen's Rest at 709 Broadway has been re-opened by the Alameda county C. E. Union who after a suspension of eighteen months, have resumed the work among the sailors. Free lunches will be served on Sundays and services will be conducted. The Rev. Jesse Smith, an evangelist, will conduct the mission.

WARM CONTESTS FOR PREFERMENT.

Three Organizations Prepare to Elect Their Officers.

The Army and Navy Republican League Election Will Be Interesting.

Three important meetings and elections of officers which will have more or less bearing on the political outlook will occur this week. In fact, the meetings will be the first real guns to be fired in the coming campaign. Local politicians are busy conjecturing what the outcome of the elections will be and are industriously working for their respective favorites for the various offices.

The three organizations which will hold elections are the Anti-Civil Service League, the Exempt Firemen, and the Republican Army and Navy League, all of which will lend considerable coloring to not only city and county, but also to State politics.

The first-mentioned of these organizations, the Anti-Civil Service League, will hold the first meeting on Thursday evening.

A bitter war is being waged in the selection of the executive officers of the League, and it would be difficult to forecast the result of the election, no two members of the League seeming to be in favor of the same combination of officers.

However, it is generally conceded that the presidency will go to Col. Fred Adams.

In the meeting of the Exempt Firemen, to be held Friday evening, the main fight will be for the president, who will doubtless be Jerry Tyrrel. Tyrrel has a strong political backing and he will succeed W. W. Moore. In order to appease Moore for the loss of the presidency, he will probably be made vice-president.

On Saturday evening the biggest battle of the three will be fought. This will be in the Republican Army and Navy League of Alameda county. The commanding colonel is at present Colonel George Hoguet, who desires to succeed himself. Hoguet is known as a shrewd politician and he has a heavy backing in the League. However, he has a formidable opponent in Colonel E. W. Woodward, who has no less a personage than the Mayor of the city behind him.

Mayor Thomas' friends will doubtless support Woodward to a man. On the other hand, Hoguet has a great many friends in the League, who have been working for his election for several months, and who claim that they can easily offset any influence that Woodward may bring to bear.

The three elections have a considerable political significance and the politicians of the city and county are looking forward to the results with a great deal of interest.

Lyon Relief Corps.

Elaborate ceremonies will attend the installation of officers of Lyon Woman's Relief Corps No. 6 to-night at Loring Hall. Several special features will be introduced. Miss Belle Schultze will act as grand conductor and Miss Emma Wells will be the pianiste. The affair will be decidedly interesting and will be well attended.

SNOW PROPOSED FOR CONTROLLER.

State Republicans Closely Watch the Fight in This County.

The Auditor, However, Does Not Look Kindly on the Scheme.

A plan has been quietly discussed during the past few days to take advantage of the struggle between the two men who are anxious to obtain the Republican nomination for Governor, in the interest of other candidates for the head of the State ticket.

The idea is being circulated that there is no possibility of harmony between the supporters of Dr. Pardee and William R. Davis, and that if Alameda county is to get anything at all it must be some other office. The plan includes the taking up of City Auditor Snow for the nomination of State Controller, and thus allow the Governorship proposition to fight itself to death.

Auditor Snow is not inclined to look with much favor on the proposition. In an interview, he said:

"Several months ago the proposition was broached, but I took little stock in it. Recently, however, considerable has been said about the matter, and I have been spoken to by a great many people. Personally I should feel inclined to throw cold water on the scheme. Undoubtedly this county deserves a big reward from the Republicans of the State this year for her loyal work in 1896. The only reward compatible with the occasion would be by giving us the privilege of naming the head of the ticket. At the present time the two men who are striving for the honor show no signs of giving way to each other, and it looks as though the contest would go on till the primaries.

"I am more interested in municipal than in State government, although I will admit that I have a few ideas regarding State administration that I would like to see go into effect. I have no political ambition at present outside of this city, and I hope such a climax will not be reached as to make it necessary for this county to accept any other office than that of Governor."

ACADEMY OF SCIENCE HAS NEW OFFICERS.

The Annual Meeting Was Held in San Francisco Yesterday Afternoon.

At the annual meeting of the Academy of Sciences, the following ticket was elected: President, William E. Ritter; first vice-president, Charles H. Gilbert; second vice-president, H. H. Behr; corresponding secretary, J. O'B. Gunn; recording secretary, G. P. Rixford; treasurer, L. H. Foote; librarian, Louis Falkenau; director of museum, Charles A. Keeler; trustees—William M. Pierson, James F. Houghton, William H. Crocker, C. E. Grunsky, E. J. Molera, George C. Perkins, G. W. Stewart.

The gross income of the Academy was $27,835.11, of which $6751.39, or nearly one-fourth, was paid out for taxes. Complaint is made of the system of taxation, and the report suggests: "The only remedy for this must lie in an amendment to the Constitution releasing from taxation those institutions based on private gifts which devote their whole income to public purposes, as science, art, or education."

FIGURES TELL OF PROSPEROUS TIMES.

Record of the Filing and the Releasing of Mortgages.

An Excellent Showing Is Made of the Work for November.

The total amount of mortgages and deeds of trust filed by the several banks of Alameda and San Francisco counties, and released by the same, affecting property here, during the month of November, is herewith presented. In each instance the figures of the banks are coupled, those denoting the recording of the instruments appearing first, while those denoting the releases follow.

Oakland Bank of Savings, recorded $77,365; releases, $56,492; Union Savings Bank, $52,345, $5,100; Central Bank, $21,740, $22,200; Farmers' and Merchants' Savings Bank, $2,350, $7,200; Alameda Savings Bank, $13,700, $4,260; Berkeley Bank of Savings, recorded $21,850; California Bank, releases $6,550; Bank of Livermore, recorded $1,500; Bank of Pleasanton, $2,500; Bank of San Leandro, $4,200, $4,800; Oakland Loan and Investment Co., $4,050; Hibernia Savings and Loan Society, $11,500; German Savings and Loan Society, $1,500, $1,900; San Francisco Savings Union, $3,600, $28,300; Savings and Loan Society, partial releases; Humboldt Savings and Loan Society, releases $8,617; Security Savings Bank, recorded $9,500; building and loan associations, $34,850; miscellaneous corporations, $24,005, $48,550; individual loans, $207,485, $159,819.

The total number of deeds recorded was 275, and of those released or reconveyed 259.

The total value of the instruments recorded was $498,703, and of those released or reconveyed $412,170.

The property conveyed was located as follows: Oakland 92, East Oakland 24, Oakland township (including the district recently annexed to Oakland) 69, Berkeley 75, Brooklyn township 36, Alameda 47, Alameda township none, Eden township 16, Washington township 13, Murray township 14 and unclassified 4.

Her Case Seems Hopeless.

Mrs. Sarah Boyd was sent below for twenty-five days this morning by Judge Allen for drunkenness. Mrs. Prescott was in court and told the judge that the case was a pitiable one and that the Children's Society had charge of the children because it is impossible to leave them with the mother. Friends and philanthropists have done all possible for the woman, and she has also taken the Keeley cure, but has derived no permanent benefit from any of the efforts.

Dr Woolsey's Narrow Escape.

Dr. E. H. Woolsey had a narrow escape from death by asphyxiation at his residence, 1066 Jackson street, Sunday night. The gas valve was defective and allowed the poisonous air to escape. The physician was soon sleeping soundly, unconscious of his danger. Dr. Ryfkogel detected the fumes and soon brought Woolsey out of danger.

J. J. Valentine, accompanied by his private secretary, has gone to Mexico. Mr. Valentine has been in poor health lately and travel is deemed necessary.

A. McBean is making a short stay at the Nodeau Hotel, Los Angeles.

FAREWELL BANQUET.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hirshberg Honored Prior to Their Departure.

THEY LEAVE FOR IONE TODAY.

Glowing Tributes Are Paid to the Guests of Honor.

TOASTS BY THEIR FRIENDS.

Rabbi Friedlander Eloquently Portrays the Future of the Hirshbergs.

A banquet was tendered Mr. and Mrs. David S. Hirshberg at the Maison de l'Opera last night prior to their departure for Ione, where Mr. Hirshberg will enter upon his duties as Superintendent of the Preston School of Industry today. The tables were appropriately decorated for the occasion, and many tributes were paid to the guests of honor.

Max Marcuse officiated in the capacity of toast master. The first toast was responded to by Mr. Bernstein, who spoke of Mr. Hirshberg as "An old Friend."

J. Rosenberg, president of the First Hebrew congregation, in well chosen words, spoke of Mr. Hirshberg "As a Colleague." The topic of Rabbi Friedlander's response was "Mr. Hirshberg's Influence Upon the Jewish Community of Oakland," and was in full as follows:

"The Governor of this State could not have shown greater honor to the Jewish community of Oakland that by conferring honor upon our friend, Mr. D. S. Hirshberg, in entrusting him with the administration of that State institution in which the qualities of integrity, educational ability and high sense of morality are paramount. Nor could we look forward with greater confidence and deeper faith for a demonstration of his worthiness of a public trust to any other member of our body, than to the Governors choice, who is eminently competent and deserving of any public trust of a high order. Mr. Hirshberg's whole career, from his boyhood to this day, is to all of us an open book, every page of it being marked with that honesty of motive, with that loftiness of principle, with that correctness of judgment, with that unselfishness of action, with that high regard for duty, with that love for peace, with those warm impulses and disinterested desires for the common good that, as Jews, as Oaklanders, and as Americans, we may, and we do, with pride and delight, point to him as a member of our faith, as a native son of this city, and as a citizen of this country.

"But while we are glad that our friend's merit and ability have been given partial recognition, and rejoice in the hope that the field of responsibilities he is about to enter will bring forth wholesome and lasting results, we cannot but regret most profoundly that with his change of duties necessarily comes the withdrawal of his personal relations and his immediate influence from our communal interests. Never was the dictum 'our loss is others' gain' uttered in greater truth and with deeper feeling than is now, in the case of our losing from our midst Mr. and Mrs. Hirshberg. For indeed our religious, educational and charitable interests will suffer by their absence in the same measure as the institution in their care will benefit by their presence. And, believe me, Mr. Toastmaster, my remarks are not in the least exaggerated. On the contrary, in touching upon Mr. Hirshberg's merits I feel myself under the restraint of extreme reserve out of regard for his modesty.

"One serious reflection upon the history of our congregation which is substantially the history of the Jewish community of Oakland, will at once reveal to us what benign influence he has exercised in our midst. The history of our community, especially of the past half decade, may be summed up in two words, namely: progress and reform. This was the cry of Israel's prophets; that was Israel's teaching in the past many centuries of educational stagnation and spiritual demoralization; this is the plea of every American rabbi and layman who under stands the needs of his people and their relations to the world; and this was, in the past few years, the constant and fearless preaching in our pulpit and our homes.

"And today, while we may not be able to show a flattering gain over the past in our financial status, we can with triumph and satisfaction point to the great progress and reform in our synagogues in our school, and in our charities. And every one who is willing and enlightened to appreciate it, will readily acknowledge that this wonderful progress has raised our standard as a spiritual community, as a more zealously acting constituent of our spiritual brotherhood, as a more intrinsically useful part of a nation whose principle is more light, more truth, more freedom. And, let it go down into the history of our community that every step of progress in our institutions, towards making and reputing us a more enlightened community, was first and foremost encouraged, advocated and promoted by Mr. Hirshberg among the men, and by Mrs. Hirshberg among the women. Tradition says that the patriarch Abraham and his wife divided their work in the promotion of spiritual interests, he converting the men and she converting the women.'

"In a modified and a more modest sense, this can be said of our friends to whom we say au revoir this evening. Among the men, Mr. Hirshberg, out of deep love for his people, solicitously and cheerfully assisted every undertaking and encouraged every movement which would tend to unite the community in a closer fellowship, and to elevate it to a higher plane of spirituality and citizenship. Among the women, Mrs. Hirshberg, in her love for culture, her tender sympathies with the poor, and her singular taste for refinement, stimulated, encouraged, and helped every undertaking of her sisters on those lines. Indeed, the severing of Mr. Hirshberg's intimate relations with our community cuts off the brightest segment of our Jewish circle.

"But the regret occasioned by their parting is not one-sided. They, too, regret that they must leave their home, their kindred, and their friends. 'Parting is a sweet sorrow,' is not only an elegant expression of poetic genius, but is the psychological definition of the human feelings. However promising the new relations may be, the heart feels deeply sad in severing old ties, in breaking up old relations, in leaving the charming playground of school days and the fascinating seat of youth, and, what is the hardest, in parting with a parent and a parent's home.

"But grave duty calls them elsewhere, the duty of taking charge of the morals of hundreds of youths the hope of many hopeful and heart-broken parents and of the State centering in their wisdom and controlling ability to send forth good sons and useful members of society. We can only pray God, who shapes human destiny, to make good our loss on their side, by inspiring and awakening in the hearts of their associates and coworkers in this community an increased zeal and greater love for progress and enlightenment, for religion and charity, for union and fellowship; and, on our side, by granting His divine aid and strength to Mr. Hirshberg in the performance of his duties and the administration of his office, and His heavenly grace to Mrs. Hirshberg in the exercise of her benign and helpful influence by the side of her husband."

Joseph Harris spoke of Mr. Hirshberg as a lodge brother.

"David to David" was the subject of David Magnes' response, feelingly delivered.

A. Jonas spoke of the guest of honor as "the head of an order." Sol Kahn made a lasting impression with his remarks in response to the toast "Mr. Hirshberg as a gentleman and a citizen."

Fred Kahn gave a review of the toasts preceding him. His remarks had a tone of good humor, but a touch of earnestness as well.

George Samuels spoke well and eloquently of the charming youth and manhood of Mr. Hirshberg, and moved every one with his words.

Mr. and Mrs. Hirshberg were then presented with a beautiful punch bowl of cut glass, standing on a mirror framed in silver and accompanied with fine cut glasses. It was a very elegant gift, and the presentation speech well befitted it. The toastmaster called on Rabbi Friedlander, who responded in the following words, addressing Mr. Hirshberg:

"It is our wish to assure you of our esteem and affection for you. You are in every Jewish home of Oakland a byword of respect and endearment, but the limitations of human speech make it impossible for us to convey our esteem and affection for you as clearly and as deeply as these sentiments are felt. From the earliest day when the human heart began to feel the pangs of sorrow and the impulses of gratitude, he called for assistance of expression upon language, which at times and on some occasions speaks more eloquence and defines his feelings more fully than the language of words; that is, symbol.

"It is to this language of symbols that your friends here are compelled to resort on this occasion of 'au revoir' for conveying to you their acknowledgment of the estimate of friendship of yourself and your beloved wife, of their deep affection for you as friends and disinterested well wishers, and of their earnest solicitude for your continuous rising to the heights of honor and success you deserve.

"Like these crystal flowers, our professions of true friendship to you are translucent and transparent. If, with your eye of judgment, you pierce through the hearts before you, you will find there the same warmth, the same earnestness, the same emotions and the same affections that flow from the lips. Let the clearness of the mirror forever reflect to you the esteem and affections, not of schoolmates, not of associates, but of lifemates."

Around the table were seated Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hirshberg, Mrs. Leon Hirshberg, Misses Belle and Hattie Hirsnberg, Alex Hirshberg, mother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bernstein, D. Magnes, Mrs. and Miss Blumberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosenberg, George Mosbacher, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jonas, Mr. and Mrs. N. Schecline, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harris, Mr. and Mrs. George Samuels, Julius Abrahamson and sister, Miss Etta Jacoby of Los Angeles, L. Brunner of New York, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rothenberg, A. E. Alexander and mother, Miss Alice Tobriner, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Max Marcuse, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Kahn, Fred Kahn, Charles S. Levy of San Francisco, Rabbi M. Friedlander, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohn, William Zeimer, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Samson.

VETERANS DISCOVER THE REAL EVIL.

The Mare Island Trouble May Lead to Permanent Results.

The investigation at Mare Island on behalf of the veterans has brought to light the fact that there will always be a possibility of scandal until a remedy is introduced into the system of discharging employes. Attorney W. R. Davis communicated his discovery, brought out by the details of the investigation, to Secretary Roosevelt, and today received a reply from that official stating that the remedy offered was feasible and practicable. In his letter Mr. Roosevelt says: "I am very much interested in your letter. I have been aware of the very difficulty which you point out, and I am inclined to think you have suggested the only practicable way out of it."

The evil consists in the fact that the various foremen really employ and discharge the men, as the officer has too much to do to attend to the details.

There is said to be no remedy for this except the appointment, by the Secretary of the Navy, of a sub-officer who shall be of some standing and come from the service in the navy, and whose duty it shall be to fill in the gap between the foremen and the officer in charge of the department, so that he could impartially recommend who should be dismissed and who retained. This is the plan that has been submitted to the Secretary of the Navy, and which Mr. Roosevelt says is the only practicable solution of the difficulty yet offered.

Sullivan Discharged.

The preliminary examination of J. J. Sullivan, who is charged with having assaulted H. McCrimmon with a deadly weapon five years ago, was heard before Judge Allen in the Police Court yesterday afternoon. McCrimmon was then a police officer and was attacked by a gang in West Oakland. After the attack, Sullivan left the city and State. He returned to San Francisco recently and was arrested. Sullivan was discharged.

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By Associated Press to The Tribune.

JACKSONVILLE, IN., Jan. 4.—The trial of Charles L. Draper for the murder of Charles L. Hastings has been begun in the Circuit Court in this city. It is thought the jury will be completed to-morrow.

The tragedy occurred on March 31st last. Both men were in the employ of Judge E. P. Kirby. They had quarrelled, which caused Draper to resign his position about a year before the murder and set up an abstract office of his own.

Before long, it became evident that some one was tampering with the books of Judge Kirby and stealing copies of his records, which he had made at great expense, and he employed a detective to sleep in the office to capture the thief, but, although the utmost secrecy was maintained during the thirty-five nights of watching, the thief failed to appear, and the sentinel was withdrawn.

A few nights afterward, when the lights were out and the night was particularly wild and stormy, a fearful shriek was heard in the vicinity of the office a little after 9 o'clock, and then all was still. The next morning, when the janitor came to build the fire, he was horrified at finding the body of Hastings lying on the floor with his body stabbed in 170 places.

Draper was arrested on suspicion, but stoutly denied any complicity in the murder, but, later, he made a confession, alleging self-defense.

The trial was continued from the May term of the court to the November term, and delays have extended it until to-day.

The following formidable array of counsel appeared for the defense: Col. "Pat" Dyer of St. Louis, Gen. John M. Palmer, Springfield; Judge Richard Yates, Judge Cyrus Epler and George W. Smith of this city, with ex-Governor Johnson, the noted criminal defender of St. Louis, to appear to-morrow.

The prosecution consists of States' Attorney J. M. Miller, Judge Charles A. Barnes, J. P. Lippincott, W. P. Callon and John J. Reeve of this city.

Public interest in the matter is intense, as no trial of equal magnitude has been held in this city for many years.

SOCIETY IN TABLEAUX AND PANTOMINE.

Oaklanders Distinguish Themselves at a San Francisco Production.

"Columbia" was presented with all the brilliancy of a spectacular at the California Theater last evening under the most fashionable auspices and the crowded house announced that the coffers of the Children's Hospital would be well filled by this benefit performance. Society appeared in tableaux and in pantomine and reveled in scenes of beauty and magnificence.

There was a goodly sprinkling of people from this side of the bay in the audience, and several took part. Miss Florence Schultz was Priscilla in a pretty Puritan tableaux, while Mrs. Martin Schultz fairly carried off the honors of the evening in her magnificent rendering of patriotic songs. Roy Sherman was one of the dancers in the minuet. In the effective scene entitled "The Hospital, 1861-65," Mis Marguerite Joliffe was the sister of charity, and Miss Ella Goodall took the part of a flower girl.

Miss Mabel Craft was the historian of the tableau illustrative of woman's advancement during the new era, 1865-1900. In the tableau were several Oaklanders, among them Miss Caroline Little as a literateur, Miss Susie Schultz as an astronomer, Miss Elizabeth Wade as nurse, Mrs. Martin Schultz as a vocalist, and others. The posing was effective and the well-chosen historical comments were excellently given by Miss Craft.

The performance will be repeated to-night and to-morrow night.

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THE PROPOSED LAW PASSED TO PRINT.

Brosnahan's New Ordinance May Soon Become a Reality.

Its Author Explains That He Desires to Take Whisky Out of Politics.

The ordinance to divide the city into saloon districts, introduced by Councilman Con Brosnahan, was passed to print by the City Council at its meeting last evening.

The meeting was one of unusual character and the regular order of business was not taken up at any time. After the park question and a few minor pieces of business had been settled, the ordinance was called up by its author, who rose to a question of privilege, saying that he could explain the ordinance in a very few words and could thereby save a great deal of time. The ordinance is a voluminous one and it took the clerk fifteen minutes to read it.

At the conclusion of the reading, Mr. Brosnahan took the floor.

"Even if this ordinance never goes any further," said he, "I will feel myself amply repaid. If it does not go an inch further I will feel myself repaid for all the time I have spent upon it, for I have proven what I said I would prove upon the floor of this Council, when the measure was first introduced.

"I said that this ordinance would take the whisky question out of politics, and especially that part of it which was hidden under the cloak of religion. That is one of the principal reasons why the ordinance was introduced.

"An editorial in the Enquirer this evening attacks the measure. The Enquirer is supposed to be one of the best family papers in the city. I doubt whether there is a liquor ad upon its pages, but from the same fountain head is issued the whisky men's organ, the Morning Times.

"Just take a look through the Times and you will find the ads of the breweries, two-thirds of the saloons, and all the restaurants, I believe, which sell liquor. They all advertise in the Morning Times, and yet the Times and the Enquirer are issued from the same fountain head. When I introduced this ordinance I said it would take the whisky question out of politics and especially such politics as are run under the cloak of religion.

"In the editorial to which I have referred, the writer attacks the districts. In only two districts is the license decreased. One is below Seventh street and the other is below Adeline street, including West Oakland and the entire annexed district. The editorial writer evidently does not live in those districts.

"As I said before, I shall feel myself amply repaid if this ordinance does not go an inch further. The ordinance has never been printed and the men who do politics don't want it to go into print now. If there are not enough votes to pass it to print, you might as well kill it now. Those who have firmly made up their minds to vote against the measure should do so now. However, I should like to see the ordinance printed. It will cost very little and after the people have read and studied it, there will be plenty of time to amend before the final passage.

"I know that this ordinance has been a bone of contention ever since it was introduced in this Council. It has also been brought into play in the matter of the selection of a park for this city, and—"

"Tell us about it," interrupted Mr. Cuvellier.

"That's all right," answered Mr. Brosnahan. "I may tell later on. If the ordinance is killed, the pressure behind it can't be used for the park site. Mr. Chairman, I move that the ordinance be passed to print."

Mr. Cuvellier seconded the motion.

Mr. Heitmann asked the clerk how much the printing of the ordinance would cost, but he received no reply.

Mr. Girard said that the printing would not cost a great deal, and it could be amended or "knocked out" afterward. He had not thought much about it, and he desired to see how his constituents felt in the matter.

Mr. Brosnahan again said the ordinance would take the whisky question out of politics, but he advised those who had their minds set against it not to vote for the measure.

Then Mr. Heitmann took the floor.

"The gentleman has stated," said he, "on the floor of this Council, that the ordinance would take the whisky question out of politics. Let us settle this thing now. Let's see whether it will take the whisky question out of politics. I represent the people at large. The Fourth Ward, in which I live, is divided into three districts. There are only three saloons in the Fourth Ward. In the district south of Seventh street, the license is reduced to $75. There are fifteen saloons in that district. Mr. Brosnahan comes from the Fourth Ward and he hasn't raised a saloon in his district. I think the ordinance is putting the question in his ward in politics."

"I will state," said Mr. Brosnahan, "that I had a majority of the saloons in that district against me at the last election and I succeeded in wiping the earth with them. No one knows that better than the gentleman himself."

Mr. Rowe and Mr. Upton both stated that they had amendments to offer, and Mr. Brosnahan said he also had an amendment.

The ordinance was finally passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Cuvellier, Girard, Henneberry, Rowe, Upton, and President Pringle—7.

Noes—Messrs. Earl, Fibush, and Heitmann—3.

Absent—Mr. Watkinson—1.

Confederate Soldier Dead.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Elias Endstein, one of the best known manufacturers of suits and cloaks in this city is dead, aged 68 years. He came to this country from Bavaria about forty-five years ago, made his home in Macon, Georgia, and dealt in general merchandise. During the first two years of the Civil War he was private secretary to General Cobb of the Confederate Army and saw much fighting with him.

Summoned the Wrong Man.

As a consequence of the serving of a citation to appear in court upon the wrong person, by ex-Deputy Sheriff Dutton, a judgment in the case in which Frank Weston and W. B. Waller are interested will likely have to be set aside. Weston borrowed $9,000 from Waller and the amount was not paid up. Dutton made a search for Weston and failed to find him. Later, he met a Charles Weston and served the papers on him, supposing him to be Frank Weston, who was interested in the case. A decree of foreclosure was ordered, and now this will have to be set aside and proceedings instituted against the right person.

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BILLS AGAINST THE CITY CAUSE TROUBLE.

Owen Rooney Wishes the City to Refund One Thousand Dollars.

A Discussion Over the Bill of Dr. Hamlin for Medical Services.

Councilman George J. Earl introduced two resolutions in the Council last evening, each of which provided for the appropriation of $499 to be paid to Owen Rooney, who carries a liquor license on the Oakland mole. For several years Rooney has been paying a city license, but each time it was done under protest. Now his attorneys, Reed & Nusbaumer, claim that the recent decision of the Supreme Court in the water front case proves that Rooney's place is outside the city limits, and that consequently the money for his licenses has been illegally collected. The matter has been hanging fire in the Council for some time, and the City Attorney recently rendered an opinion that the claims were illegal.

In explaining his resolutions last night Mr. Earl said that Rooney had never been in the city, and that the Council had made him either pay, close up or go to jail. If the Council had taken the money illegally it should refund it.

Mr. Upton said he supposed that it was the "poor fellow who had drunk the liquor who paid for it."

Mr. Rowe said the water front matter was still pending, and the Council should do nothing until it had been settled. He thought, since the City Attorney had given an opinion that it would be illegal to refund the money, Rooney's recourse was to sue for it.

Judge Nusbaumer said that Professor Davidson, on whose testimony the water front cases had been decided, had testified that the ship's channel was variable. If only 26-foot ships came into the port, ship's channel would be at 26 feet of water, and that if a 12-foot vessel should come in, ship's channel would be at 12 feet of water. Since that time, however, it had been decided that ship's channel was wherever a ship could float. He said that Rooney had paid the licenses under protest and duress, and there was no other way to get the money unless they used the pistol or the club of the footpad. He said that lawyers were generally guided by the highest court.

Mr. Rowe said that the City Attorney had advised that the Council would lay itself liable to impeachment by refunding the $1,000 to Rooney.

Judge Nusbaumer answered that if Rooney sued he must sue the city of Oakland. It was common knowledge, he said, that the City Attorney had given instructions to the City License Collector not to collect any more licenses from Rooney.

Mr. Dow said the definition of the boundary in the water front decision was not applicable to the boundary in the charter.

Mr. Girard asked attorney Hill, who was present, if it was the intention of the water front attorneys to appeal the recent decision to the United States Supreme Court, and Mr. Hill answered in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Fibush the matter was laid over till the next meeting.

The bill of Dr. O. D. Hamlin for $2. medical services rendered Louis Walker, a fireman, who was injured by the breaking of an axle on a run to a fire, was also brought up and the bill was allowed.

Mr. Dow had also reported adversely on this bill.

Mr. Heitmann said that Walker had been injured while on duty by the city's carelessness and that the city was responsible.

"If the City Attorney says this bill is not a legal claim," said Mr. Heitmann, "he don't know what he is talking about."

Mr. Girard said he thought that each Councilman should subscribe $1 toward the payment of the bill.

Mr. Fibush said he would subscribe $10 or $15 for any charity Mr. Girard might propose, but if Dr. Hamlin's bill was a legal one the city should pay it.

The bill was ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Brosnahan, Earl, Fibush, Heitmann, Henneberry, Pringle—6.

Noes—Cuvellier, Girard, Rowe, Upton—4.

Absent—Watkinson—1.

Marriage Licenses.

Charles H. Shick, Sacramento	31
Fanelle McHugh, Oakland	30
Frank Mullin, San Mateo	26
Katie Comstock, San Francisco	20
Fred C. Harvey, Alvarado	24
Selma T. Ingermundsen, Alvarado	26
Guy Warner Brown, Indiana	39
Jane Mae McCrum, Oakland	21
Louis Carland	23
Maria Fappiano	17
Henry A. Ironside	25
Helen G. Schofield	21
Daniel H. McEachen	32
Mattie King	26

Dead in His Room.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 4.—George E. Dillard, special agent of the New York Mutual Insurance Company and well known over the entire country, was found dead in his room at the Kimball Hotel last evening. The Coroner's jury has returned a verdict of death from apoplexy.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS HOLD A MEETING.

Decide to Grade and Beautify the High School Grounds.

Several Changes of Programmes in the Central School.

There was a short session of the Board of Education last evening. Directors Knox, Clement, Rutherford, Ingler, Russ, Evans, Gray, Wilcox and Todd were present.

Director Ingler, as chairman of the committee on school houses and sites, reported in favor of grading the plots surrounding the High school very slightly, following out as much as possible R. D. Yelland's plan. The necessary requisition for grading and fertilizing the grounds will be drawn upon the Board of Public Works.

Director Knox, as chairman of the Committee on Manual Training, spoke in favor of Professor Garin of the drawing department devoting four full days instead of five fractional days at the Central school and that the boys give five instead of four hours to their work. The change in Garin's programme would save the employment of another teacher to assist Professor Gleason. After considerable discussion the committee's report was adopted.

Director Knox announced that a number of pupils in the Central school had petitioned to be allowed to take the commercial course with the exception of mathematics. Dr. Knox disliked the idea of excusing the children from mathematics.

Superintendent McClymonds then introduced a resolution making it obligatory for all pupils in the commercial course to take mathematics. The resolution was quickly adopted.

Edward Cahill and Edwin Kent were granted permission to take special advanced courses in the Central school.

Superintendent McClymonds' report was brief. He declared that none of the rooms were now overcrowded, though the schools were well attended. The new rule was found to be excellent in operation.

It was decided to change the drawing books in the upper grades and to use Thompson's revised books.

Miss Susie Runyon, who has been suddenly called to Honolulu by illness, asked for two months' leave of absence, which was granted.

The Board then adjourned.

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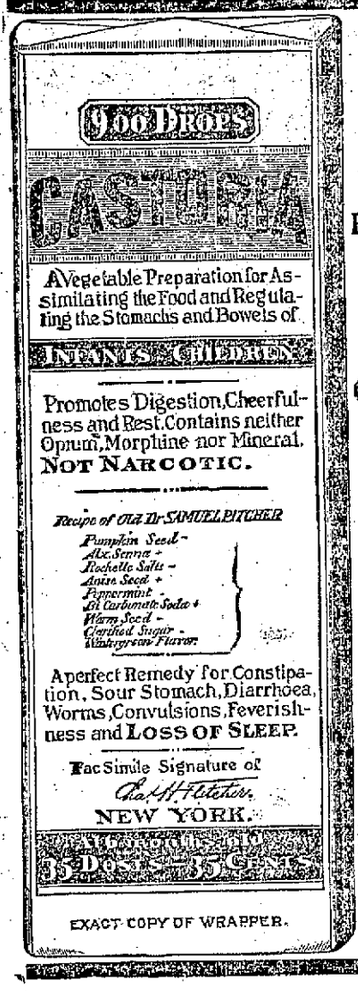

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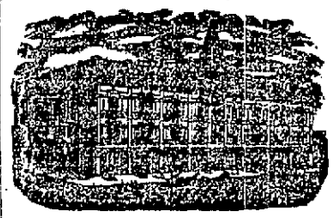

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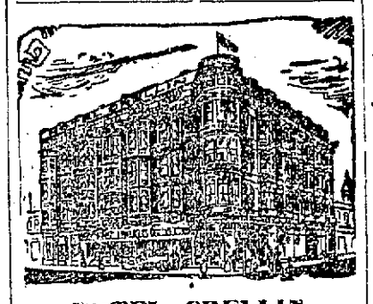

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8:04 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5:45 p
8:37 a	Atlantic Express, Ogden and East	8:04 p
9:26 a	New Orleans Express, Raymond, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	6:07 p
9:36 a	Vallejo, Martinez, Fresno	11:45 a
2:01 p	Martinez and way stations	7:14 p
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STOCKTON IS VISITED BY A BIG FIRE.

Grain Warehouses Are Burned With Their Contents.

FARMERS LOSE HEAVILY.

A Careless Watchman Said to Be Partly to Blame for the Great Loss.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

STOCKTON, Cal., Jan. 4.—Shortly after midnight this morning fire broke out in the western end of warehouse No. 5 of the Farmers Union and Milling Company, and a conflagration entailing a loss of nearly half a million dollars resulted. The fire was too much for the department, and all that the fire laddies could do was to save adjoining warehouses.

It is estimated that between 10,000 and 12,000 tons of wheat were destroyed besides considerable rye and barley. A large portion of the cereal was owned by the Farmers' Union and Milling Company, but much of the destroyed grain belonged to farmers who stored it awaiting better prices.

Warehouse No. 5 was of corrugated iron, and the sides of the structure became white with the intense heat. No water could be got into the burning building until the roof fell, when the flames shot forth in great and fierce volumes, illuminating the whole western portion of the city.

Warehouse No. 6 could not be saved either, although the building was of brick, with an iron roof. The warehouse of the California Navigation and Improvement Company, which is separated from No. 6 only by a fire wall, was saved, as the fire department turned its whole attention to that point. The Crown Mills Warehouse which butted up against No. 5 was also saved.

The fire was at first supposed to have started in a machine called a grader and cleaner, which had been running during the day in No. 5, but how it originated no one was able to say last night. When it was discovered by Night Watchman Kenyon it had already got beyond control.

The steamer Ellen and the barge Cricket, which were lying in the channel alongside the warehouse, had a narrow escape. The Ellen was not fired up, but both steamer and barge were towed away just in time.

Two years ago the same company lost warehouse No. 7, which was rebuilt since.

This morning it was learned that the loss will fall most heavily upon the farmers who had stored their grain with the warehouse company. The majority of them carried no insurance, only those who had borrowed money on the grain having insured it, and only to the extent of protecting the money loaners.

It is now believed that the fire was of incendiary origin. Night Watchman Kenyon was not in the building at the time the fire broke out, but was chatting with the Crown Mills night watchman. The result of his neglect of duty was that the fire had gained uncontrollable headway. The Crown Mills watchman says he saw a man coming out of the destroyed warehouse shortly before the fire.

ALAMEDA NEWS.

G. W. Sovereign of Oroville Will Be Sued for Funeral Expenses.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 4.—A. P. Smiley, an undertaker, will shortly begin a suit against G. W. Sovereign of Oroville for the funeral expenses of J. W. Cummings, amounting to $118. Cummings died here last January. He made pretention of being a wealthy man, and had in his possession a number of packages of paper money labelled $5,000 each. It was found after his death that the packages contained worthless brown paper cut in the size of bank notes. A package of this nature was deposited with a bank in Denver and was recovered after much expense. Sovereign, who will be sued, is married to Cummings' divorced wife. He became the son's surety that the expenses would be paid.

The officers of the Second California Regiment, United Boys' Brigade, met yesterday at the residence of Lieutenant J. Hanley. Douglas Hays, M. D., of San Francisco, spoke of the work of the Brigade in England, and Scotland. He has been an associate of Professor Henry Drummond. The lack of spiritual work, he said, was the cause of the failure of the brigade on this Coast. "Too much military and guns have been a main factor in the abatement of church help," said Mr. Hay. "I was with Major Smith and Professor Henry Drummond when the first company was organized in Great Britain. We commenced with a handful of boys and now the brigade numbers 763 companies, 2676 officers, and 32,862 boys. Besides this, we have a large number in Australia and Canada, to say nothing of those in this country."

It was decided that a large meeting will be held in the future. Those present yesterday were: Lieutenant Colonel William M. De Wolf, Captain H. F. Dobson, Dr. D. Hay, Captain L. N. Cobbledick, Captain E. J. Walker, Lieutenants J. Hanley, C. S. Bird, H. A. Woodcock, William Locke, Renner, William Barber, Flemming, M. D. Bird, Sergeant Bordwell, Sergeant A. Pingree, Sergeant G. Dewing, Corporal Wold.

Mrs. Julia A. Beeching passed away unexpectedly at her home on Santa Clara avenue Sunday evening. She was the widow of the late Robert Beeching. She was a native of New York, 79 years of age. One son survives her, Robert G. Beeching, the attorney.

The ordinance prohibiting obstructions on the sidewalks went into effect to-day. According to its provisions, no grocer or fruit dealer is allowed to exhibit fruits or vegetables in any way upon the sidewalk in front of his store. All dealers who are affected by the ordinance condemn it severely.

Patrick Keefe, charged with battery, will be tried by Justice Morris Thursday at 9 A. M.

MARK HANNA IS STILL SHORT THREE VOTES.

(Continued from page 1.)

row, but the fight will go on without any caucus decrees on either side.

The Senate was in session but a short time during the forenoon, and no committees were announced. The Senators were soon engaged with the Representatives in the Hanna contest.

Senator Burke continued to vote and co-operate with the Democratic side. All the Senators on the Republican side were glad their joint caucus for tomorrow night had been declared off. They said Foraker was elected Senator two years ago upon endorsement of the State convention and without any caucuses, and it was proposed to elect Senator Hanna on the endorsement of the Toledo convention.

HOSPITAL SURGEON MUST ATTEND THEM

Examiners of the Insane May Not Prescribe for the Accused.

Attorney General Fitzgerald has rendered an opinion relative to the medical treatment of insane persons which is different from that generally held, inasmuch it leaves the treatment in the hands of the surgeon of the Receiving Hospital. The letter is as follows:

"By direction of the State Commission in Lunacy, I send you a copy of an opinion of the Honorable Attorney General, just received at this office. The opinion is as follows: 'Your board recently referred to me for an opinion a letter from R. T. Stratton, M. D., surgeon of the Receiving Hospital of Alameda County, in which he asks if under the insanity law such medical or surgical services as may be required by persons detained on charge of insanity at the Receiving Hospital should be rendered by the medical examiner summoned to inquire into the mental condition of the alleged insane, or should such services be rendered by the surgeon in charge of said institution.' I am of the opinion that the services in question should be rendered by the surgeon in charge of the institution, or his assistant, and not by medical examiners of the insane.

"'W. F. FITZGERALD,
"'Attorney General.'
"Yours truly,
"John F. CARRERE,
"Secretary State Commission in Lunacy."

MEDICAL SERVICES TO THE PARDEES

Heavy claims have been filed against the estate of Nellie Pardee, the young daughter of the late Dr. E. H. Pardee, who so quickly followed her father to the grave. The claims are made by Miss Pardee's medical attendants, Dr. H. N. Rucker and Dr. W. F. McNutt, of San Francisco. The former charges $525 for his attendance on Miss Pardee during her last illness, when he made sixty-one visits, including consultation and all-night attendance. Dr. McNutt, who was called in consultation, asks for $300. The executors have allowed both claims.

Dr. Rucker has also filed a claim against the estate of the late Dr. E. H. Pardee for $500 for professional services from July 28th, 1893, to September 21st, 1896. His original bill was for $1,100 but $600 have already been paid. This claim is also allowed by the executors.

GERMANS AWAITING PRINCE HENRY

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PEKIN, Jan. 4.—The Ministers and the Tsung Li Yamen (Chinese Foreign Office) spent the whole of one night in discussing the deposition of the Chinese commandant of Tao Chou, province of Shan Tung, who is accused of having used insulting language to a German missionary.

The commandant has not been summoned to Pekin for examination, as previously cabled, the difficulty having been smoothed over. The general situation remains unchanged. Hostilities are feared. The German Minister, Baron Von Heyking, is understood to be temporizing until the arrival in China of Prince Henry of Prussia.

WAS SLEEPY AND INJURED HER JAW.

Pretty sixteen-year-old Emma Fitzgerald grew sleepy and gapped three times. The last time was once too frequently for she dislocated her jaw. Her gaps were ill-omened for she was unable to restore her jaw to its proper position and she had to be taken to the Receiving Hospital where the dislocation was set by Dr. Porter last evening. Miss Fitzgerald lives at 808 Grove street.

NEW CABINET FOR JAPAN.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 4.—Marquis Ito is forming a new cabinet.

Lottery Cases Dismissed

Fifteen lottery cases were dismissed in the Police Court this morning. They have been hanging on a test case in the Superior Court and Judge Greene rendered a decision some time ago that was favorable to the defendant, hence the dismissals.

Shot Ducks.

Deputy County Clerk Frank Adams has returned from an eleven days' hunting trip in Merced county.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

NIGHT JAILER SWAIN WILL PATROL A BEAT.

He Is Given a Chance to Watch the Moonlight on the Lake.

The New Policemen Will Not All Be Appointed Tomorrow Morning.

Chief of Police Lloyd has removed Dave Swain, who has been night jailer at the City Prison for a number of years, and has put patrolman Phillips in Swain's place.

Swain henceforth will patrol the beat from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth streets and from Broadway to the lake, known in police circles as the "pocket beat." The Broadway beat formerly patrolled by Phillips has been given to officer Harry Green.

These changes have been contemplated by the Chief for several months, and it is more than likely that the Chief's action has been greatly influenced by Swain's frequent lapses of memory. Only a few months ago the elderly jailer locked up Fred Kohler, a notorious member of the "Sporting Life Gang," with Andrew Aired, a witness who was confined in the prison to keep him from being intimidated by the gang of which Kohler was a leading member.

Similar occurrences have been frequent and they have all doubtless had a great deal of influence on the Chief's decision to place Swain where he could be of more benefit and less danger to the department.

When seen in regard to the changes today Chief Lloyd said he did not desire to enter into any controversy in regard to the matter.

"I made the changes," said the Chief, "for the general good of the police department and of the city at large."

Last evening, when the Chief gave Swain his orders, a slight altercation occurred between the Chief and Captain Fletcher. The only one present besides the Chief and the Captain was Sergeant Morrison. They are all reticent about the affair, but it is known that the Chief accused the Captain of a lack of respect to a superior. Fletcher replied that he had shown the Chief respect, but that the Chief had not acknowledged it.

The City Hall corridors have been crowded today by anxious office seekers and their friends. Each of the Police Commissioners agrees that there is no reason why the new policemen should not be appointed tomorrow, but each expresses himself as ignorant whether the appointments will or will not be made.

It is rather certain that the appointments will be made before next Tuesday, as the following resolution introduced by Mr. Girard, will be acted upon by the Council next Monday evening:

"Whereas, This Council passed an ordinance authorizing the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners to appoint ten policemen; and

"Whereas, The said Board has not recommended any persons for the positions and numerous reports are flying around which reflect discredit upon the Board; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby requested to prepare an ordinance repealing the ordinance authorizing the appointment of said policemen."

FUNERAL OF MRS. NANCY M. DODGE.

Impressive Services Are Held at the Presbyterian Church.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Nancy M. Dodge was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the parlors of the First Presbyterian Church. The casket was covered with flowers, the beautiful tributes of her many friends. Rev. Dr. R. S. Coyle officiated.

The services opened with a quartette selection, "Still, Still, With Thee," sung by Ben Clark, Alfred Wilkie, Clement Rowland, George H. Carleton. "Lead, Kindly Light," was sung during the intermission. "Good Night" closed the impressive services.

Mrs. Dodge died in San Francisco Sunday, at the age of 80 years. She was well known in Oakland.

The pall-bearers were as follows: A. S. Baker, George Armes, Dr. Limerman and F. C. Clift.

Interment took place at Mountain View.

A MOTHER WANTS TO SEE HER CHILDREN.

Judge Hall has to decide whether or not a mother divorced from her husband shall be allowed to see her children. In 1893, Charles Widde secured a divorce from his wife, obtaining the custody of the children. Mrs. Widde is now Mrs. Kerwan, and is anxious to see the children from whom she has been separated for so long. She filed a petition, and Widde immediately entered a demurrer. Judge Hall overruled the demurrer and gave Widde five days to enter further objections.

For Car Employees.

Councilman Rowe will introduce the following ordinance for the protection of street car employees at the next meeting of the City Council:

"Every corporation operating street railway cars propelled by electricity or cable, within the city of Oakland, shall construct and maintain upon every car so operated, a glass or other structure on each end thereof in such a manner as to prevent unnecessary exposure of employees operating the same."

Paul Miller Is Better.

Paul Miller, who is confined to his home with an attack of pneumonia, is much better to-day and the physician in attendance feels greatly encouraged. During the past twenty-four hours, there has been a decided change for the better, and although not entirely out of danger, careful nursing will probably win the fight.

Dismissed by Judge Greene.

The damage suit brought by Harry Unna vs. the Southern Pacific Company in 1882 was dismissed by Judge Greene this morning on account of the lack of prosecution.

An Expensive Jag.

Judge Allen this morning sentenced Sarah Boyd, an old timer to pay a fine of $50 or spend 25 days in jail for drunkeness.

Bonds Are Not Liens.

Judge Ogden has decided the case of N. A. Acker vs. Fruitvale School District, involving the legality of the school bonds of that school district, denying the injunction prayed for and dismissing the complaint.

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THE GRAND JURY IS IN SESSION.

The Bissell Report to the Last Inquiring Body Under Consideration.

The Grand Jury is in session this afternoon and is considering what action to take in the case of W. R. Bissell, the expert of the former Grand Jury. Judge Ogden in his charge to the new jury criticised Bissell's report as being unsatisfactory and informed the jury it was its duty to investigate the matter. Two witnesses were summoned before the jury this afternoon. Volberg, one of the members of the last Grand Jury, was the first witness called and his testimony is supposed to have dealt largely with Bissell's appointment.

Bissell is now before the jury.

TRANSVAAL ELECTION.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

JOHANNESBURG, Transvaal, Jan. 4.—The voting in the Presidential election commenced today. The candidates are Messrs. Kruger, Joubert and Schalkburger. Schalkburger's candidacy appears to be intended to split Joubert's vote and secure the re-election of President Kruger. Joubert accused Schalkburger of breaking his engagement not to run. He declares that if President Kruger is re-elected he (Joubert) will continue in office as Commandant General, but if Schalkburger is elected he will resign.

The Robinson Divorce.

Emma G. Robinson, who is the plaintiff in divorce proceedings against Hugh M. Robinson has filed an answer to a cross complaint in which Robinson alleges cruelty on his wife's part. He claims that she treated him in a disrespectful manner and has refused to speak to him since her return from her mother's home in Washington. Robinson further claims that Charles Leach acted as his wife's escort continually at church parties and other social functions and that his wife told him that she loved another.

Mrs. Robinson denies all of the allegations in the cross complaint while admitting that she has not lived with her husband since her return from her mother's home whither she was summoned by the latter's illness. Her ignorance of her husband she claims was due to his cruel treatment.

Wants Deeds Set Aside.

J. W. Dwyer, as assignee of Whyte & De Rome, has filed suit against Michael Kraker et al., to recover judgment. Dwyer foreclosed a mortgage on Kraker's property on Fifth and Filbert streets to satisfy a claim for $1,000. The property was sold to Kraker at public auction, as he was the highest bidder. Five hundred dollars was paid on Dwyer's claims and the rest was unsatisfied. Kraker then attempted to dispose of all his property by deeding it to Maria Kraker, his wife, to Levy Liebenhauer and others. These deeds were recorded, and now Dwyer wants them set aside until all his claims are satisfied, and has brought suit accordingly.

LEGAL.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Randall, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Mary Randall, deceased, and for the issuance to Frances M. Cragin, wife of W. S. W. Cragin, of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 17th day of January, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, January 3rd, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.
A. N. DROWN, Attorney for Petitioner, 101 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Margaret Cavanaugh, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Margaret Cavanaugh, deceased, and for the issuance to Martin Cavanaugh of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 10th day of January, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 29th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.
FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys for Petitioner, 856 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE HOME SECURITY BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

Of Alameda county, 466 Ninth street.

A semi-annual dividend for the term ending December 31st, 1897, has been declared at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on deposits on stock, payable on and after January 15th, 1898.

By order of the Board of Directors.
CHARLES E. PALMER, President.
CHARLES K. CLARK, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Commercial Union will be held at the office of the company, at Emeryville, Monday, January 10th, 1898, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

H. C. BRUNS, Secretary.

LOST—A purse containing a $20 and a $5 piece, $6 or $7 in silver and a pass key. Return to 462 Twelfth st. and receive reward.

LEGAL.

School Bonds for Sale.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county, California, passed and adopted at a regular meeting of said Board held in said county of Alameda on the 25th day of October, 1897, sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Treasurer of said county, at the Hall of Records of said county, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, until 12 o'clock noon of the 6th day of January, 1898, for the purchase of school bonds of the denomination of one thousand dollars each of Fruitvale School District of said Alameda county. Said bonds were issued by said Board of Supervisors under and in accordance with the provisions of Sections 1880 to 1888 both inclusive of the Political Code of the State of California, and in conformity with an order of said Board of Supervisors passed October 25th, 1897, and bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum until paid. Interest payable on the 8th day of December of each year, out of and from the building fund of said school district upon presentation and surrender to the Treasurer of said county of the interest coupons.

Said bonds are to be numbered consecutively one to fifteen inclusive, and are to mature as follows, to-wit:

Bond number one six years from date.
Bond number two seven years from date.
Bond number three eight years from date.
Bond number four nine years from date.
Bond number five ten years from date.
Bond number six eleven years from date.
Bond number seven twelve years from date.
Bond number eight thirteen years from date.
Bond number nine fourteen years from date.
Bond number ten fifteen years from date.
Bond number eleven sixteen years from date.
Bond number twelve seventeen years from date.
Bond number thirteen eighteen years from date.
Bond number fourteen nineteen years from date.
Bond number fifteen twenty years from date.

Bids will be received for one or any larger number of said bonds up to fifteen. All bids must be equal in amount to the par value of the bonds bid for, and accompanied by a cash deposit, certified check or draft, upon a satisfactory bank doing business either in Oakland or San Francisco, Cal., in the sum of at least ten per cent of the amount of the bid, payable to the Treasurer of the said county of Alameda. The said check or deposit will be returned in case of rejection of bid, and will be forfeited to said Board of Trustees if the bidder neglects to pay for the bonds he bids for within ten (10) days after notice of acceptance of the bid. Upon the opening of said proposals said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder for cash in U. S. gold coin, subject to the above provision. Proposals for the purchase of said bonds will be opened at the office of the Treasurer of said county of Alameda by the Board of Trustees of said Fruitvale School District at one minute past twelve o'clock noon of the 6th day of January, 1898, at which time said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder therefor for cash in U. S. gold coin, subject to the above provisions.

All proposals or bids are to be addressed to the "Board of Trustees of Fruitvale School District, care O. M. Sanford, Treasurer, Alameda County, Cal.," and endorsed "Proposals for Bonds."

Dated Dec. 7, 1897.

E. E. HUNT,
ROBT. E. BAIN,
FRANK HARROLD,
Trustees Fruitvale School District, Alameda county, Cal.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

GEORGE GOETTINGER, Plaintiff,
vs.
JOSEPH BLONDIN ET AL., Defendants.
No. 13,333.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein George Goettinger, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Joseph Blondin, Daniel A. Smith, Mary E. Geary, Ednie C. Jones, Hans R. Anderson, Maurice Casey, B. Pearce, Anspacher Brothers and Bank of Livermore, defendants, on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1897, for the sum of eight thousand nine hundred and forty and 37-100 dollars, besides interest, costs and counsel fees, and wherein defendant and cross complainant B. Pearce also obtained a judgment for the sum of twelve hundred and eighty-five and 62-100 dollars, besides interest, costs and counsel fees, and wherein defendant and cross complainant Anspacher Brothers also obtained a judgment for the sum of twelve hundred and ninety and 85-100 dollars, besides interest, costs and counsel fees; which said judgment and decree was, on the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1897, recorded in Judgment Book 33 of said Court, at page 142, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situated, lying and being in the township of Murray, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

The west ½ of the N. W. ¼ of Section 27, containing 80 acres.

The S. ¼ of the W ½ of the S. W. ¼ of Section 27, containing 20 acres.

The E. ½ of the N. E. ¼ of Section 28, containing 80 acres.

The E. ½ of the S. E. ¼ of Section 28, containing 80 acres.

The N. W. ¼ and N. ½ of the S. W. ¼ of Section 34, containing 240 acres.

All in Township 2 south of range two E., M. D. B. & M., situate, lying and being in the county of Alameda, State of California, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, all being and lying in Murray township, county of Alameda, State of California.

Public notice is hereby given that on

WEDNESDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1898,

At ten o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgments, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for lawful money of the United States.

Oakland, December 23d, 1897.

W. S. HARLOW,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.
ROTHCHILD & ACH, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN HAVE been admitted to the West Oakland Home during the past six months:

Males—Clarence Christensen, 5 years 4 months; Paul Stanfield, 1 year 10 months; Willie Stanfield, 3 years 11 months; Louis Voland, 6 months; Carl Tabbert, 10 years 10 months; Arnold Tabbert, 3 years 2 months; Ralph Robles, 2 years 11 months; Gladstone W. Smith, 4 years 1 month; Willie Byers, 9 years; Fred Pike, 9 years 9 months; Charles Christensen, 8 years 4 months; Harold Wilson, 4 years 10 months; Roy Brooks, 5 years; Wallace Brooks, 3 years 4 months.

Females—Mary Cambria, 2 years 8 months; Myrtle Hutchings, 5 weeks; Ada Livingstone, 4 years; Yedda Livingstone, 2 years; May Lillian Crowell, 6 years; Lillian Tubbs, 4 years; Erol Goldstein, 7 years 3 months; Vivienne Goldstein, 6 years 2 months; Edith Golston, 4 months; Martha Smith, 11 years; Mildred Brooks, 10 months.

LEGAL.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SUPPLIES.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Industrial Home of Mechanical Trades for the Adult Blind will receive and open proposals and award contracts for supplying the Home for the coming five months and nineteen days, commencing January 11, 1898, and ending June 30th, 1898, with the following articles: California and second quality Eastern broomcorn.

Bids will be opened on Tuesday, January 11, 1898, at 7:30 P. M., at the Home, corner Thirty-sixth street and Telegraph avenue, Oakland, Cal.

Blank forms with schedules of supplies required, with conditions, etc., can be had upon application to the Superintendent, J. C. Hays, at the Home.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

All bidders for furnishing supplies are invited to be present at the opening of the bids.

By order of the Board of Directors.
H. R. HAVENS, Secretary.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Under and pursuant to a warrant issued to me, as a stockholder of the International Hydraulic Propulsion and Transmission Company, a corporation, by Hon. F. C. Clift, a Justice of the Peace in and for Oakland township, Alameda county, California, and also by virtue of authority vested in me as the holder of a majority of the stock of said corporation, by the by-laws of said corporation, notice is hereby given that a regular annual stockholders' meeting of said corporation is called, and will be held on Monday, January 17, 1898, at 3 o'clock P. M. of that day, in room 51 of the Blake & Moffitt building, 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., that being a convenient place for such meeting and said corporation having no office or regular or usual place of meeting.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 30, 1897.

M. P. SCHETZEL,
A stockholder of said corporation.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Savings Bank of Oakland, Cal., will be held at the banking house, southeast corner of Ninth street and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 11th, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending December 31, 1897, at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 1st, 1898.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31, 1897, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on ALL savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Monday, January 3, 1898. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividend as the principal from January 1, 1898.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Bank of Savings will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, Cal., on Monday, January 10, 1898, at 3 o'clock P. M.

ISAAC L. REQUA, President.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

CENTRAL BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31, 1897, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all term deposits, payable on and after Monday, January 3, 1898. Said dividend, if not called for, to be added to the principal and draw like interest from January 1, 1898.

C. R. YATES, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

CENTRAL BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Bank will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Fourteenth streets, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1898, at 3 o'clock P. M.

W. G. PALMANTEER, Vice President.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Loan and Investment Company will be held at their banking room, No. 460 Tenth street, on Tuesday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1898, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and for transacting any other business that may legally come before them.

R. J. McMULLEN, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS UNION NATIONAL BANK.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1898, at 3 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS PRATHER, President.
C. E. PALMER, Cashier.
Dated Oakland, Cal., Dec. 10, 1897.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Mountain View Cemetery Association will be held in the parlors of the Central Bank, N. E. corner Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Monday, January 10, 1898, at 3 P. M.

WM. P. MELVIN, Secretary.

Stockholders' Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 11th, 1898, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., at the banking room, No. 1000 Broadway street, Oakland, Cal.

P. E. BOWLES, President.
L. G. BURPEE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1897, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after Monday, the 3d day of January, 1898. Dividends not called for are added to the principal and bear a like rate of interest.

JAMES C. McKEE, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' and Merchants' Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, No. 1103 Broadway, Oakland, on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M.

EDSON F. ADAMS, President.
JAMES C. McKEE, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the "International Transit Line" for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before it will be held at No. 810 Broadway, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, on Saturday, January 8th, 1898, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m.

J. B. LANKTREE, Secretary.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1897.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1897.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1897, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1897, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1897.

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1898, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1897 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1898, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1898,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1897, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1897.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 11th day of October, 1897.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

FRANK McGLYNN, administrator of the Estate of Martin Larkin, deceased, Plaintiff,
vs.
MARY A. BURKE, Defendant.
No. 44,503.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the city and county of San Francisco, of the State of California, wherein Frank McGlynn, administrator of the estate of Martin Larkin, deceased, is plaintiff, and Mary A. Burke defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1896, for the sum of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight and 21-100 ($1,898.21) dollars, besides costs and interest, I have duly levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Mary A. Burke, of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

1. Commencing at the northeast corner of Chester and West Fifth streets in the city of Oakland, Alameda county, State of California; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Chester street ninety-two (92) feet and eleven (11) inches; thence at right angles easterly fifty (50) feet; thence at right angles southerly ninety-two (92) feet and eleven (11) inches to the northerly line of West Fifth street; thence at right angles westerly fifty (50) feet to the point of commencement.

2. Commencing at a point on the southerly line of Ninth street, distant thereon two hundred and sixty-seven (267) feet seven and one-half (7½) inches westerly from the westerly line of Kirkham street; running thence westerly along said southerly line of Ninth street one hundred (100) feet to the westerly line of plot No. 365; thence southerly along said westerly line of plot No. 365 fifty (50) feet; thence at right angles easterly one hundred (100) feet; thence at right angles northerly fifty (50) feet to the point of commencement.

3. Commencing at the point of intersection of the northerly line of West Fifth street with the easterly line of Center street; thence northerly along said easterly line of Center street one hundred and twenty-nine (129) feet; thence at right angles easterly one hundred and sixty (160) feet; thence at right angles southerly twenty-nine (29) feet; thence at right angles westerly one hundred (100) feet; thence at right angles southerly one hundred (100) feet to the northerly line of said West Fifth street; thence at right angles westerly along said northerly line of West Fifth street sixty (60) feet to the point of commencement.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on

WEDNESDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1898.

At ten o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, sell at public auction, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Mary A. Burke, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

CALVIN B. WHITE,
Sheriff of Alameda County, California.
Dated, Oakland, December 9, 1897.
SULLIVAN & SULLIVAN, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Parrott Building, San Francisco.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Cecelia Ann Johnson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Cecelia Ann Johnson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Frederick E. Whitney, Esq., rooms 8, 9 and 10, No. 906 Broadway, Oakland, Calif., which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Cecelia Ann Johnson, deceased.

CHARLES H. JOHNSON,
Administrator of the estate of Cecelia Ann Johnson, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, December 13, 1897.
FREDERICK E. WHITNEY, Attorney for Administrator.

SENATOR PERKINS GOES TO WASHINGTON.

He Leaves for the Capitol This Evening to Resume His Duties.

Miss Perkins Will Assist Her Father in Social Matters.

Senator George C. Perkins, after spending the holiday season in Oakland, returns to Washington to resume his duties in the United States Senate. He starts tonight and expects to reach his destination Sunday. Senator Perkins will be accompanied by Miss Perkins, who will spend a season in Washington prior to her marriage. Miss Perkins made her debut in official society a year ago and achieved a triumph and looked forward to another season of balls and gayeties. Other members of the Perkins family will go East.

Congress reconvenes after the Christmas holidays tomorrow, but will not do any important business until the members return, as many of them will not be back from their homes until next week.

"The Hawaiian treaty will be the first matter to come up before Congress," said Senator Perkins. "The Committee on Foreign Relations has given notice that the treaty must have precedence after the holidays and undoubtedly it will be taken up and kept to the front until the matter is finally settled in one way or another.

"The nomination of Attorney-General McKenna for Justice of the Supreme Court will be the first thing to be considered by the Judiciary Committee, which meets next Monday. I do not anticipate any opposition and believe that a favorable report will be given next Tuesday.

"There are seven or eight appropriation bills ready to work on and about 1,100 bills have been introduced and referred to committees, so there is plenty of work before Congress."

Senator Perkins spoke very hopefully of Oakland's chances to obtain an appropriation for a new postoffice. He believed that Hilborn had enough influence with the committee to secure it.

In regard to his private business, Senator Perkins says that the spring will see many changes. The steamship company anticipates heavy Alaskan travel and has ordered two fine new steamboats. These vessels are now en route from New York via Cape Horn and will be immediately put on the northern line. The Santa Rosa, which is one of the largest vessels plying to San Diego, will also go north and will be replaced by a smaller vessel. The steamship company has made all necessary arrangements for increased transportation and Senator Perkins has outlined his plans far in advance so that his Eastern sojourn will not interfere with private business.

Rocks in the Switch,

The switch on the narrow-gauge line south of Webster street was tampered with last night, and only the timely discovery of the fact prevented an accident. A couple of rocks were jammed into the switch and it could not be worked from the tower. The switchman discovered this fact shortly before the arrival of the 11:45 o'clock train from San Francisco, and held the train until the obstructions were removed.

INCENDIARIES AT WORK IN BERKELEY.

A Mysterious Fire Breaks Out in the Schmidt Block.

A Pile of Papers Was Found Soaked in Coal Oil.

BERKELEY, Jan. 4.—Another fire of apparently incendiary origin broke out last evening and residents of the college town are again terrified. Last evening, flames were seen issuing from Greenhood's candy store and George Schmidt's real estate office on the north east corner of Center street and Stanford way. The fire originated in a small closet where the Berkeley Gazette Company had stored it files. The files were found to be soaked with coal oil. Marshal Lloyd is investigating the suspicious circumstances.

The damage from the fire amounted to about $1,000. The building was owned by Catherine Schmidt and was fully insured.

Football manager E. J. Brown of the State University is striving to obtain Garrett Cochran of Princeton to act as coach of the football team next year. Cochran is the leading player in the country, and it was under his leadership that the Tigers beat Yale by a score of 20 to 2. If he will come West, Berkeley's chances of winning the inter-collegiate game will be very good as the U. C. team will be largely composed of old players while new men will have to fill places in Stanford's eleven, as many of the old ones have graduated.

Miss Elena D. Welch, whose marriage has been twice postponed on account of accidents, was quietly married to Ira D. Kennedy of Santa Cruz at her home, 2115 Vine street, Sunday evening, by the Rev. Dr. Pierce. Miss Welch was to have been married Friday evening, but fell and sprained her ankle, so the festivities had to be postponed. A similar accident delayed the wedding a year ago. The young lady determined to be married anyway on Sunday evening, and though still suffering from the effects of the sprain, was able to stand up and go through the ceremony. Mr. Kennedy has returned to Santa Cruz, but Mrs. Kennedy will remain with her parents until she has recovered from the sprain.

A cantata will be given in Stiles Hall next Saturday afternoon for the benefit of the Ladies Relief Society at Temescal. The patronesses are: Mrs. Martin Kellogg, Mrs. John Garber, Mrs. James Bunnell, Mrs. Thomas Bacon, Mrs. Edwin Goodrich, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Clinton Day, Mrs. James M. Pierce, Mrs. Albert Pennoyer, Mrs. J. E. McElrath, Miss Brockaway, Mrs. Carl Plehn, Mrs. Davenport, Mrs. W. B. Seabury, Mrs. E. V. Hathaway, Mrs. George Haight.

Carlyle Coey and William Lynch have explained the recent mysterious hold-up of Robert Ager on University avenue. The affair turns out to be a practical joke perpetrated by the two boys on their comrade who had boasted of being unafraid of footpads. They pointed their fingers at Ager and he threw up his hands.

AN EXHIBITION OF CERAMIC ART.

Exquisite Work Is Displayed at Mrs. Church's Studio.

Ivory Minatures and Some Dainty Porcelain Awaken Interest.

Ceramic art enthusiasts may enjoy a rare exhibit at the studio of Mrs. T. W. Church, 307 Sansome street, San Francisco. Not only may they revel in the delights of delft and porcelain production of surpassing beauty of color and excellence of technique, but they may gain new inspiration from a companion presentment of rich ivory portraiture in water colors.

The collection is accompanied to San Francisco by its creator, Mrs. Magda M. Heuermann of Chicago. Mrs. Heuermann is particularly distinguished as a miniature portrait painter. She has received a number of medals, prizes and diplomas, both at home and abroad, notably at New Orleans in 1885; at the North, Central and South American exhibition in 1886; at the Pennsylvania museum in 1888, and at the Chicago World's Fair, where no less than five medals and diplomas were awarded her.

The collection Mrs. Heuermann brought with her embraces seven water color miniatures on ivory, a pastel study and nine delft and porcelain paintings of various sizes and all of superlative merit. Miniature portraits Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of the artist's sister and father and of Miss Belle Morse, were the only ones accepted by the judges of the fine arts department in the Parthenon at Nashville, Tenn., where they occupied a place of honor.

The porcelain paintings include copies of Toby Rosenthal's "Vacant Chair," Holbein's "Madonna," Rembrandt's "Breakfast," Rosalba Carriera's "Tyrolese Innkeeper," Thuman's "Psyche" and a study by a pupil. Mrs. Heuermann painted from the originals in the European galleries.

The three delft productions are the largest in the collection. "Minna," the gem, which was awarded a medal at the World's Fair and published in all the art magazines, is a portrait of Mrs. Heuermann's sister. Another is a copy of Van Dyck's "Baby," and the third the work of one of Hrs. Heuermann's pupils.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Ingrid Kokeretz, one of the nurses at the Fabiola Hospital, resumed her work today after a two weeks' vacation.

W. J. Wilson is registered at the Van Nuys Hotel, Los Angeles.

Frank Ford and family have returned from a visit with the families of Charles H. and J. Reynolds in Los Gatos.

Mrs. W. H. Porterfield, a vocalist of San Diego, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Jones of 771 West street.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Curtis have returned to their home in Nevada county, after spending the summer in this city.

Mrs. A. J. Edwards is visiting friends in Sacramento.

Linden trees are to be planted on Euclid avenue and in Daley's Scenic Park tract at Berkeley.

DEFENDS THE STAMP SYSTEM.

The Local Manager Wants the Council to Make an Investigation.

Thinks the Proposed Ordinance Will Work a Great Injustice.

The following communication, which explains itself, was sent to the City Council last evening, but, owing to the pressure of business, was not read at the meeting:

"To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Oakland. Gentlemen:—The Oakland Trading Stamp Company most respectfully requests that your honorable body does not pass the ordinance now before your honorable body, prohibiting merchants of the city from giving to their customers coupons, stamps or other form of certificate entitling the holder to receive articles of merchandise other than the principal article purchased, as a consideration for cash purchases. This ordinance would—assumming such an ordinance to be valid—render unlawful a method of giving discounts to cash purchasers which has been long in use among many merchants, which is free from objection on grounds of business or morals, and which, in many instances is of great convenience and advantage to both the merchant and his customers.

"The Trading Stamp Company of Oakland has opened a business house in the City of Oakland, at an expense, including its stock of merchandise, of more than $10,000; its goods are of high class, its place open to the inspection of any person, its responsibility for its engagements above question and for which it would furnish security in any amount that might be desired, and its methods of business strictly those pursued by other legitimate merchants. While this company does not sell merchandise in the ordinary way the nature of its business transactions is as free from objection upon any recognized business or moral grounds as that of any merchant in the city of Oakland.

"It simply furnishes the merchants with certificates in the form of a stamp, advertises their business, the merchants paying therefor by purchasing the stamps, which are simply certificates redeemable at this company's store in merchandise of the holder's selection without any element of chance or uncertainty; and, in this way enables the merchant, at no more cost to himself than in any other form of giving a discount to cash purchasers, to give his customers the benefit of a large and varied stock from which to select the value of this discount or bonus, instead of confining them to the special class of merchandise in which the merchant himself deals.

"This company would be greatly injured by the passage of such an ordinance; and, yet, if the business of this company will not bear the closest scrutiny it ought not to complain of the passage of such an ordinance. What this company begs of your honorable body now, is, before taking final action upon this ordinance, to examine carefully and thoroughly the principle of the business sought to be prohibited; feeling entirely confident that upon such an examination your honorable body would never pass the ordinance.

"If the giving of a discount or bonus in this way is obnoxious to objection upon any ground, then all giving of discounts or bonuses for cash purchases is equally so; but your honorable body would never think of passing an ordinance declaring it illegal for a merchant to give advantage in the way of discount or bonus to those customers who do the best and safest class of business in the world—best and safest both for themselves and the merchant—namely cash purchasers.

"A request similar to this but having attached to it a list of the names of Oakland merchants who have indorsed this method of giving discounts by entering into contracts with this company for stamps with which to supply their customers is filed with the clerk of this Council. The list numbers more than two hundred.

"OAKLAND TRADING STAMP CO.
"Per J. W. Halton, General Manager.
"Oakland, January 3, 1898."

ABRAHAMSON BROS.

The Leading Dry Goods House in Alameda County

The undersigned, having counted the Coupons deposited for the various Charitable Institutions in Abrahamson Bros.' Charity Contest, find the numbers deposited for the respective Charities as follows:

St. Joseph's Home for Deaf and Dumb Children,	3148,	entitling them to the 1st prize amounting to	$150.00
Children's Home at Temescal	2633,	entitling them to the 2nd prize amounting to	100.00
Salvation Army	2372,	entitling them to the 3rd prize amounting to	50.00
Fred Finch Orphanage	2231,	entitling them to the 4th prize amounting to	25.00
Daughters of Israel	1428,	entitling them to the 5th prize amounting to	15.00
West Oakland Home	1234,	entitling them to the 6th prize amounting to	10.00

Signed,
J. J. ALLEN
J. SHERMAN McDOWELL } Committee
R. R. STEDMAN

ABRAHAMSON BROS.

The Leading Dry Goods House in Alameda County.

S. E. COR. WASHINGTON & 13TH STS.

ROUTINE WORK OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

Railroad Granted a Franchise to Harrison Street Bridge.

An Extension of Three Months Given to the Crematory Company.

The application of the railroad for permission to change its track from Second street to the foot of Harrison street, through private property, was brought up in the City Council last evening.

Attorney G. W. Baker appeared for the company and stated that it had filed the application for the franchise because it was going to put a new bridge across the estuary at Harrison street. The Government had ordered the bridge, he said, and as the time was limited he desired the franchise as soon as possible. The company had complied with all the charter requirements, he said, and it was only desired to make a slight change in the approach to the estuary. He declared the company would have only one bridge.

The ordinance was passed to print.

Few other matters were brought up in the meeting, the time until almost midnight being devoted mainly to the discussion of Brosnahan's ordinance and the park proposition.

Among the other business transacted was sustaining the protest of Edson F. Adams against sidewalking the north side of Twenty-sixth street from Valdez to Oak avenues.

Mr. Adams showed by Superintendent of Streets Miller that the south side of the streets was in greater need of repair than the north side. The property on the south side is owned by W. J. Dingee and W. G. Henshaw.

The Council sustained Mr. Adams' protest and ordered resolution of intention to sidewalk 105 feet at Thirty-second and Grove streets.

The following resolutions were adopted: Granting property owners permission to sidewalk Webster street from Nineteenth to Twentieth streets; of intention to grade, curb, and macadamize East Eighteenth street from Second to Fourth avenues.

The dedication of the streets in the Watson tract, were on the advice of City Attorney Dow, accepted.

President Pringle, pursuant to a resolution introduced by Mr. Girard and adopted some time ago, appointed the following committee to look into the matter of selling the City Hall and purchasing another site for the building: Messrs. Rowe, Brosnahan, and Hennebery.

On motion of Mr. Girard, Mr. Pringle was added to the committee.

The Rowe ordinance declaring forfeited the franchise of the Oakland Crematory and Reduction Works was brought up and Attorney Monroe asked for an extension of time, stating that the yearly payment of the company would be made as soon as the legality of the ordinance was decided in the Supreme Court.

Mr. Dow said he remembered being a defendant in the Police Court when he was a member of the Council and Mr. Heitmann said that they had all been arrested and had paid W. R. Davis $100 for appearing ten minutes in court. The trouble, he said, was that the Council had allowed the scavengers to dump garbage in the West Oakland marsh.

Mr. Rowe thought the franchise should be forfeited and that the city should build its own crematory. However, the Committee was granted three months additional time.

Oliver Lindsey appeared to protest against the removal of three gum trees which his wife had planted in West Oakland twenty-six years ago.

The protest was sustained.

The following bills were allowed: California Improvement Company, $75.15; E. F. Holland, 50 cents; Jordan Printing Company, $3; Dr. Myra Knox, $5; George Mitchell, $8.50; F. Machado, $3; Dr. Theo Olmstead, $20; Oakland Times, $1.58, $2.28, $2.87; Oakland Gas Light & Heat Company, $30.25, $44.80; C. E. Proctor, $48, $46; Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company, $6.30, $5.80, $1.05, $1.45, $6.30, 95 cents, 80 cents, $6.05; Tribune Publishing Company, $256.87, $108.76; Western Union Telegraph Company, 72 cents.

The Council then adjourned till next Monday evening.

There is no one article in the line of medicines that gives so large a return for the money as a good porous strengthening plaster, such as Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters.

GREAT ALTERATION SALE

The Wind of Prosperity Arrived on Time

GENUINE

We Bought Heavily but Did Not Get Fooled Fall Trade Was Too Heavy

THIS IS A GENUINE ALTERATION SALE. No wind or wave about it—but strictly upon its merits. We are going to enlarge and remodel our store, therefore we seek to reduce our stock by Legitimate Means. To give our patrons and the public the benefit of first-class **Men's Furnishing Goods and Hats** at prices that will move the stock before February 1st, so the carpenters and painters can commence their work.

Keep Your Eyes on Our Windows—They Tell the Tale

Shirts. Shirts.

Unlaundried White Shirts, former price 50c, Alteration Price 25c
Laundried White Shirts, former price 75c, Alteration Price 50c
Laundried White Shirts, best on earth, former price $1.00, Alteration Price 75c
Colored Bosom, 1 pair cuffs, former price $1.00, Alteration Price 45c
Westover Brand, Only White Labor

Night Robes.

Fancy Trimed, former price 50c, Alteration Price 30c
Fancy Twilled Muslin, former price $1.00, Alteration Price 75c
Tennis Flannel, 60 inches long, former price 75c, Alteration Price 50c

Underwear and Hosiery.

Medlicott Scotch, full fashioned $1.40
Australian Wool, black and pink, former price $1.50, Alteration Price 1.00
Ways Derby Ribbed, former price $1.50; Alteration Price 75
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